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2013

# REBEL

TENNIS



# REBEL TENNIS



15 NCAA APPEARANCES  
4 NCAA ELITE EIGHT  
8 NCAA SWEET SIXTEEN  
3 SEC TEAM TITLES  
10 ALL-AMERICANS  
56 ALL-SEC SELECTIONS  
6 SEC CHAMPIONS  
1 SEC FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR  
1 SEC TOURNAMENT MVP  
4 ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA HONOREES  
25 ITA SCHOLAR-ATHLETES  
99 SEC ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL SELECTIONS



# A CHAMPIONSHIP TRADITION



15-TIME  
ITA ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM

4-TIME CHANCELLOR'S  
CUP WINNER





## QUICK FACTS

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Location .....	Oxford, Mississippi
Founded .....	Nov. 6, 1848
Enrollment .....	20,824
Nickname .....	Rebels
Colors .....	Cardinal Red and Navy Blue
Conference .....	Southeastern
Chancellor .....	Dr. Daniel W. Jones
Athletics Director .....	Ross Bjork
Executive Associate AD/SWA .....	Lynnette Johnson
Home Courts .....	Palmer/Salloum Tennis Center (800)

## WOMEN'S TENNIS STAFF

Head Coach .....	Mark Beyers
Alma Mater .....	Armstrong Atlantic State, 1991
Record at Ole Miss/Years .....	129-124/11
Overall Record/Years .....	179-132/14
Assistant Coach .....	Jason Ontog
Alma Mater .....	Tennessee-Chattanooga, 2004
Year at Ole Miss .....	Fifth
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## 2011-12 TEAM INFORMATION

Letterwinners Returning/Lost .....	5/3
Top Returnee (s) .....	Caroline Rohde-Moe, Julia Jones, Erin Stephens
Top Newcomers .....	Mai El Kamash, Marija Milutinovic
2012 SEC Finish .....	2nd in West, Fourth overall
2012 NCAA Finish .....	Second Round
2012 Final Ranking .....	#18

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Anyone wishing to interview head coach Mark Beyers must make arrangements through the Athletics Media Relations Office. He is usually available Monday through Friday mornings or before practice. The women's tennis team practices daily between the hours of 2 and 5 p.m. Player interviews may be conducted before or after practice. Practice schedules may change at any time due to travel and class schedules.

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**GAMEDAY SERVICES**

The Palmer/Salloum Tennis Center media area is located next to the pavilion on court No. 2. Credentials are not required for regular season matches. However, if you are planning to attend a home match and need a working space, please let me know in advance. The Palmer/Salloum Tennis Center and the Gillom Sports Center are equipped with high speed wireless internet service. Following each match, a recap will be emailed to the media and posted on [www.OleMissSports.com](http://www.OleMissSports.com), the official Ole Miss athletics website. The website will also include updated statistics after each match. If you would like to be added to the email list, please contact Kim Ling in the Athletics Media Relations Office.

**POST MATCH INTERVIEWS**

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**2013 ROSTER**

NAME	YR-EXP.	HT	HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL
Mai El Kamash	FR-HS	5-2	Cairo, Egypt (Akhnaton International School)
Julia Jones	SO-1L	5-6	McComb, Miss. (St Petersburg Catholic)
Marija Milutinovic	FR-HS	5-3	Stockholm, Sweden (Idrottsgynamsium)
Allie Robbins	FR-HS	5-8	Cummings, GA (North Forsyth High School)
Caroline Rohde-Moe	JR-2L	5-10	Blommenholm, Norway (The Norwegian College of Elite Sport)
Santa Shumilina	SO-SQ	5-8	Moscow, Russia (Nou Doverie (SOSH))
Erin Stephens	SO-1L	5-7	Santa Rosa Beach, Fla. (South Walton Beach)
Iris Verboven	SO-1L	5-6	Waalre, Netherlands (Pleincollege Sint-Joris)
Vief Vlaar	JR-2L	5-8	Kinrooi, Belgium (Bischoppelijk College)

**Pronunciation Guide**

Mark BEYERS.....	BUY-ers
MAI EL KAMASH.....	my L-KUH-mosh
Marija MILUTINOVIC.....	mill-uh-TIN-oh-vich
Caroline ROHDE-MOE.....	ROAD-Mo
Santa SHUMILINA.....	SHOE-muh-LEAN-A
Iris VERBOVEN.....	ver-BOW-ven
Vivian VLAAR.....	VUH-lar



# MARK BEYERS

**HEAD COACH | 11th SEASON | ATRMSTRONG ATLANTIC STATE | 1991**

## 2010, 2012 ITA Southern Region Coach of the Year

He's won two national championships in Division II and led a team to the SEC West Championship. He's coached numerous All-Americans and All-SEC players. His teams are notorious for excellence in the classroom. Mark Beyers has accomplished a lot in 14 years as a head coach, and with four of the top six returning from last year's squad and the addition of two talented players look for the Rebels to contend in the SEC and nationally again in 2013.

In 2012, the Rebels earned their fourth straight NCAA appearance and a final national ranking of No. 18. It marked the third time in the last four years for the Rebels to end the year ranked in the Top 25. The Rebels (18-9) hosted the NCAA first and second rounds for the first time since 1999 and finished among the top four in the overall SEC standings for the second time in three years. The 18 wins are the most since the 1999 team posted 21. The Rebels also advanced to the National Team Indoor Final 16 for the first time since 2000. Kristi Boxx and Abby Guthrie earned All-America honors and were joined on the All-SEC team by Caroline Rohde-Moe and freshman Erin Stephens. Julia Jones made the All-Freshman team along with Stephens.

Beyers was named the ITA Southern Region Coach of the Year for the second time in three years in 2012.

The Rebels enjoyed an excellent year in the class-

room, earning the ITA All-Academic Team Award for the 16th consecutive time, while three players earned ITA Scholar-Athlete recognition. Gabby Rangel was a finalist for the SEC Boyd McWhorter Scholar-Athlete Postgraduate Scholarship and received a Taylor Medal (highest academic honor at University).

Despite dealing with injuries to key players in 2011, the Rebels earned their third straight NCAA bid. Kristi Boxx earned All-SEC first team honors for the third year in a row. Connor Vogel made the second team.

Off the court, the team received the ITA All-Academic Team Award as well as earning the Chancellor's Cup for the varsity team with the highest cumulative grade point average.

Ole Miss advanced to the NCAA Sweet Sixteen for the eighth time in 2010, captured the SEC West Championship and reached the SEC tournament semifinals for the second year in a row. The Rebels ended the year ranked No. 17 in the nation, posted their best finish in the SEC (2nd) since 1999 and

their best league record (8-3) since 2000. Kristi Boxx and Karen Nijssen earned All-America honors, while Boxx was one of only nine players in the nation to earn the honor in both singles and doubles. Laura van de Stroet and Connor Vogel joined Boxx and Nijssen on the All-SEC team.

Academic success continued for the Rebels as they earned the Chancellor's Cup for the women's varsity squad with the highest cumulative grade point average. They also received the ITA All-Academic Team Award for the 14th time, while four players were named ITA Scholar-Athletes.

The Rebels ended the 2009 season ranked No. 21 in the nation and advanced to the NCAA second round. With three freshmen and two sophomores in the lineup,

### REBEL COACHING RECORDS

YEAR	HEAD COACH	RECORD	PCT.
1975-76	Kay Partlow	7-4	.636
1976-77	Linn Dunn	7-1	.875
1977-79	Russell Blair	23-6	.793
1979-86	Billy Chadwick	107-54	.665
1987-01	Jerry Montgomery	232-120	.659
2002-Present	Mark Beyers	129-124	.509





Ole Miss defeated five top 25 teams in league play and reached the semifinals of the SEC Tournament. Kristi Boxx and Karen Nijssen earned All-SEC honors and participated in the NCAA Doubles Championship. Boxx also made the singles championship.

Off the court, the Rebels earned the prestigious ITA All-Academic Team Award, and Gabby Rangel and Laura van de Stroet were named ITA Scholar-Athletes.

In 2008, Karen Nijssen earned All-SEC honors in her first year with the Rebels. She also teamed with Nika Koukhartchouk to participate in the NCAA Doubles Championships. The pair ended the year ranked No. 32 in the nation.

Off the court, Ole Miss garnered the ITA All-Academic Team Award for the 12th time. Two members of the team were named ITA Scholar-Athletes. For the first time ever, the team also earned the Chancellor's Cup for the highest grade point average among all women's varsity sports at Ole Miss. Preethi Subramanian was named to the Arthur Ashe Jr. Sports Scholars by the journal *Diverse: Issues In Higher Education*.

In 2007, senior Ilona Somers, earned All-SEC honors for the second year in a row, ended the year ranked No. 46 in the nation and qualified for the NCAA Singles Championship. In the classroom, Ole Miss received the ITA All-Academic Team Award. Four members of the team earned ITA Scholar-Athlete honors.

In 2006, Ole Miss boasted the SEC Co-Freshman of the Year, in addition to Ilona Somers making the All-SEC second team. Off the court, the Lady Rebels received the distinction of being named an ITA All-Academic team. Also, the entire starting lineup earned ITA Scholar-Athlete honors, believed to be not matched by any other squad in the country.

The 2005 season saw the Rebels capture the SEC Western Division Championship for the first time. In ad-

dition, the team made its 11th NCAA Championship appearance. Chloe Carlotti became the seventh All-American in the history of the program and joined an elite group of Division I players to earn that distinction at multiple schools. Carlotti and Virginia Tomatis earned All-SEC honors after going 8-3 in the league at No. 1 doubles.

The 2004 season saw the Lady Rebels narrowly miss making the NCAA Team Championships, but there were plenty of highlights to be noted. Chloe Carlotti and Virginia Tomatis teamed up to post an 8-3 record in the SEC at No. 1 doubles and earn All-SEC hon-

ors. Carlotti participated in the NCAA Championships in singles and teamed up with Tomatis in doubles. Off the court, the Lady Rebels were named an ITA All-Academic Team. Florencia Basile, Karem Harboe, Sabrina Pepl and Virginia Tomatis were named ITA Scholar-Athletes and to the SEC Academic Honor Roll.

In 2003, current University of Wisconsin assistant coach Mira Radu completed an outstanding career by being named the NCAA Woman of the Year for the state of Mississippi.

Radu earned All-America honors for the second consecutive year as well as All-SEC accolades. Radu finished her senior year ranked No. 18 in the nation and reached the quarterfinals of the NCAA Singles Championships. The winner of the 2003 ITA South Region Cissie Leary Award for Sportsmanship, Radu became only the fourth Lady Rebel ever to record 100 wins for her career, finishing with a 108-52 career record. Radu was also the co-recipient of the Eugenia Conner Memorial Award, which is given to the most outstanding female athlete on the Ole Miss campus each spring.

Off the court in the 2003, the Lady Rebels earned the ITA All-Academic Team Award. Radu made the SEC Academic Honor Roll, and Florencia Basile, Karem Harboe and Virginia Tomatis were named ITA Scholar Athletes.

During his first season (2002) at the helm, Beyers guided the Lady Rebels to their seventh consecutive NCAA appearance and a final national ranking of No. 35. He also coached Mira Radu to All-America and All-SEC honors. Radu ended the year ranked among the top 20 singles players. Radu and 2002 graduate Camilla Gould earned the ITA Scholar-Athlete Award, while the squad was named an ITA All-Academic Team.

No stranger to women's tennis, Beyers, a native of Tilburg, Holland, spent three years (1992-95) as head coach of the women's tennis team at Armstrong Atlantic State in Georgia. During

his three years, the team captured the NCAA Division II Championship, posted a 50-8 record and won the Peach Belt Conference each year. Beyers earned PBC Coach-of-the-Year honors in 1993, 1994 and 1995. In 1995, he received NCAA Division II South Regional Coach-of-the-Year honors. His teams ranked 10th, ninth and first respectively in the Division II



**MARK BEYERS**

#### PERSONAL

- Married to the former Lauren Dorcheus
- Overall coaching record of 161-123/13 years
- Rebel coaching record of 111-115/10 years

#### EDUCATION

- Armstrong Atlantic State, 1991

#### PLAYING EXPERIENCE

- Four-year letterwinner at Armstrong Atlantic State (1988-91)
- Posted a 99-21 record
- Led team to a national ranking of No. 4
- Earned All-America honors twice in singles and doubles
- Played professionally on the satellite tour

#### COACHING EXPERIENCE

- 1993-95: Armstrong Atlantic State Women's Head Coach
- 1996-2001: Ole Miss Men's Assistant Coach
- 2002-Present: Ole Miss Women's Head Coach

#### COACHING HONORS

- 2010 ITA Southern Region Coach of the Year
- 1997 ITA Region III Assistant Coach of the Year
- Peach Belt Conference Coach of the Year (1993, 1994, 1995)
- Division II South Region Coach of the Year (1995)
- Inducted into Armstrong Atlantic State Hall of Fame (1998)
- Named one of 75 notable alumni at Armstrong Atlantic State (2010)

#### COACHING MILESTONES

##### At Armstrong Atlantic State

- NCAA Division II National Team Champion (1995)
- Peach Belt Conference Champions (1993-95)
- Three consecutive years top 10 national ranking (1993-95)

##### At OleMiss

- SEC West Champion (2005, 2010)
- NCAA Sweet 16 (2010)
- Five NCAA appearances





## COACHES & STAFF

national rankings.

Beyers came to Ole Miss in the fall of 1995 as the men's assistant coach. In his six years as an assistant coach with the Rebels, Ole Miss reached the final four twice (1997, 1999) and won three SEC titles (1996, 1997, 1999). In 1997, Beyers was the first recipient of the ITA Region III Assistant Coach-of-the-Year Award.

During his 19 years of coaching collegiate tennis as an assistant and head coach, Beyers has coached 24 All-Americans, 41 ITA Scholar-Athletes and 11 Academic All-America teams.

As a collegiate player at Armstrong Atlantic State, Beyers earned four letters, posted a 99-21 record and led his team to a national ranking of No. 4. He earned All-America

honors twice in doubles and singles.

Beyers received a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Armstrong Atlantic State in 1991. After graduating, Beyers enjoyed a brief professional career on the satellite tour before returning to his alma mater to coach the women's team.

In 1998, Beyers became the youngest person ever to be inducted into the Armstrong Atlantic State Athletic Hall of Fame. This past fall he was selected as one of 75 notable alumni for Armstrong Atlantic University's 75th anniversary.

In July of 2005, Beyers married the former Lauren Dorcheus. The couple resides in Oxford..

## THE BEYERS ERA ACCOMPLISHMENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI

**2002** - NCAA Team Championships  
All-American  
ITA All-Academic Team Award  
ITA Scholar-Athlete

**2003** - NCAA Woman of the Year for State of Mississippi  
NCAA Singles Quarterfinalist  
All-American  
All-SEC  
ITA All-Academic Team Award  
Four ITA Scholar-Athletes

**2004** - NCAA Singles and Doubles Participants  
Two All-SEC Selections  
ITA All-Academic Team Award  
Four ITA Scholar-Athletes

**2005** - NCAA Team Championships  
SEC Western Division Champion  
All-American  
Two All-SEC Selections  
ITA All-Academic Team Award

**2006** - SEC Co-Freshman of the Year  
Two All-SEC Selections  
ITA All-Academic Team Award  
Six ITA Scholar-Athletes

**2007** - NCAA Singles Participant  
All-SEC Selection  
ITA All-Academic Team Award  
Four ITA Scholar-Athletes

**2008** - NCAA Doubles Participant  
All-SEC Selection  
ITA All-Academic Team Award

**2009** - NCAA Team Championships Second Round  
Ended Season Ranked No. 21 Nationally  
SEC Tournament Semifinals  
Two All-SEC Selections  
NCAA Singles and Doubles Participants  
ITA All-Academic Team Award  
Two ITA Scholar-Athletes

**2010** - NCAA Team Championships Sweet Sixteen  
Ended Season Ranked No. 17 Nationally  
SEC Western Division Champion  
SEC Tournament Semifinals

NCAA Singles and Doubles Participants  
Two All-Americans  
Four All-SEC Selections  
ITA Southern Region Coach of the Year  
ITA All-Academic Team Award  
Four ITA Scholar-Athletes  
Chancellor's Cup

**2011** - NCAA Team Championships  
Two All-SEC Selections  
NCAA Singles and Doubles Participants  
ITA All-Academic Team Award  
ITA Scholar-Athletes  
Chancellor's Cup

**2012** - NCAA Team Championships Second Round  
Ended Season Ranked No. 18 Nationally  
ITA National Team Indoor Final 16  
Two All-Americans  
Five All-SEC Selections  
NCAA Singles and Doubles Participants  
ITA Southern Region Coach of the Year  
ITA All-Academic Team Award  
ITA Scholar-Athletes  
Taylor Medalist  
Chancellor's Cup



Kristi Boxx, Abby Guthrie and Gabby Rangel were part of the No. 12 ranked recruiting class and helped get the Rebels back into the top 25 in the national rankings as well winning an SEC West title and reaching the NCAA Sweet Sixteen in 2010.

**JASON ONTOG****PERSONAL**

- Married to the former Jennifer Smith

**EDUCATION**

- Tennessee-Chattanooga, 2004

**PLAYING EXPERIENCE**

- 2000-03, Played No. 1 for UTC
- 2002-03, Played professionally on the ATP Tour

**COACHING EXPERIENCE**

- 2008-Present: Assistant Coach, Ole Miss
- 2007-08: Head Coach, The Baylor School
- 2004-07: Assistant Tennis Professional, The Racquet Club of Memphis
- 2003-04: Assistant Coach, UTC Women's Tennis
- 2003-04: Tennis Instructor, McCallie School

**HONORS**

- Inducted into the Chattanooga Athletics Hall of Fame in 2011
- 2010 ITA Southern Region Assistant Coach of the Year
- Four-Time First Team All-Southern Conference
- Four-time So-Con Sportsmanship Award recipient
- 2001 Southern Conference Player of the Year
- 2000 Southern Conference Freshman of the Year
- 1999 USTA National Ranking of 29
- 1999 TSSAA State Tennis Champion

Jason Ontog, a native of Chattanooga, Tenn., is in his fifth year with the women's tennis program, and since his arrival, he has helped return the program to one of the best in the SEC and nation.

In 2012, the Rebels earned their fourth straight NCAA appearance and a final national ranking of No. 18. It marked the third time in the last four years for the Rebels to end the year ranked in the Top 25. The Rebels (18-9) hosted the NCAA first and second rounds for the first time since 1999 and finished among the top four in the overall SEC standings for the second time in three years. The 18 wins are the most since the 1999 team posted 21. The Rebels also advanced to the National Team Indoor Final 16 for the first time since 2000. Kristi Boxx and Abby Guthrie earned All-America honors and were joined on the All-SEC team by Caroline Rohde-Moe and freshman Erin Stephens. Julia Jones made the All-Freshman team along with Stephens.



# JASON ONTOG

**ASSISTANT COACH | FIFTH YEAR | UTC | 2004****2010, 2012 ITA Southern Region  
Assistant Coach Of The Year**

Ontog was named ITA Southern Region Assistant Coach of the Year for the second time in three years in 2012.

Despite dealing with injuries to key players in 2011, the Rebels earned their third straight NCAA bid. Kristi Boxx earned All-SEC first team honors for the third year in a row. Connor Vogel made the second team.

Off the court, the team received the ITA All-Academic Team Award for the 15th straight year as well as earning the Chancellor's Cup for the varsity team with the highest cumulative grade point average.

In 2010, the team enjoyed its best season in several years, advancing to the NCAA Sweet Sixteen and winning the SEC West Championship.

The Rebels ended the year ranked No. 17 in the nation, posted their best finish in the SEC (2nd) since 1999 and their best league record (8-3) since 2000. Kristi Boxx and Karen Nijssen earned All-America honors, while Boxx was one of only nine players in the nation to earn the honor in both singles and doubles. Laura van de Stroet and Connor Vogel joined Boxx and Nijssen on the All-SEC team.

In his first season with Ole Miss, the Rebels ended the year ranked No. 21 in the nation and advanced to the second round of the NCAA Championships. He helped coach the Rebels to five Top 25 wins and their best SEC finish in four years. Ontog helped coach Boxx and Nijssen to All-SEC honors, the NCAA Doubles Championship, the ITA Southern Regional Championship and the consolation title at the ITA National Indoor.

Ontog came to Ole Miss from Chattanooga, where he spent the past two years as the head girls' coach at Baylor High School.

He was named the 2007 Chattanooga Times-Free Press Best of Preps Girls' Coach of the Year. He also was the 2007 Tennessee Coach for the USTA Southern Junior Cup 14-18's as well as the Southern Coach for the USTA Zone Team Championships.

Prior to his stop at Baylor High School, Ontog was the assistant pro at the Racquet Club of Memphis for three years (2004-07).

"We are really excited to have Jason on our staff," Beyers said. "He has been a great addition for Ole Miss Rebel tennis. He has such a vast amount of experience in the game of tennis and is a very well-known figure in the Southeast as far as junior tennis is concerned."

"Jason is one of the best if not the best coaches in the country. He's a huge part of why we've been able to raise the level of our team and achieve the things that we have accomplished."

As a player, Ontog won the 1998 and 1999 TSSAA State titles at Chattanooga Christian School before going to the University of Tennessee-Chattanooga, where he earned All-Southern Conference honors all four years.

In 2000, he was named the So-Con Freshman of the Year, and in 2001 he earned So-Con Player of the Year honors. In 2002 and 2003 Ontog won the So-Con Sportsmanship Award. He earned a career-high national ranking of No. 68 in singles, while playing the No. 1 position for the Mocs.

Ontog served as an assistant coach for the UTC women's team for a year after graduating in 2004 with a Bachelor of Science in Marketing.

In 2011, Ontog was inducted into the University of Chattanooga Athletics Hall of Fame.

Ontog is married to the former Jennifer Smith.



# CAROLINE ROHDE-MOE

5-10 | JR-2L | BLOOMENHELM, NO | ELITE SPORT

**ALL-SEC  
ITA SCHOLAR-ATHLETE  
SEC ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL  
CHANCELLOR'S HONOR ROLL  
DEAN'S HONOR ROLL**

## 2011-12 (SOPHOMORE)

Earned All-SEC second team honors ... Ended the year ranked No. 84 in the nation in singles ... Ranked No. 4 in the Southern Region ... Helped lead the Rebels to the fourth straight NCAA appearance and a host site for the first and second rounds for the first time since 1999 ... Helped lead the team to a top-four SEC overall finish for the second time in three years as well as the SEC Tournament Semifinals for the third time in four years ... Posted a 24-12 overall record, 12-9 at No. 2 singles ... ITA Scholar-Athlete ... Named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll ... Made the Chancellor's Honor Roll both semesters.

## SPRING 2011 (FRESHMAN)

Joined the team in January ... Helped lead the Rebels to their third straight NCAA appearance ... Played in the top half of the lineup ... Posted a 15-8 overall record, 13-8 in dual matches ... Went 10-6 at No. 3 singles and 5-5 in the SEC ... Won nine of her first 10 matches and four of her last five ... Made the Dean's Honor Roll.

## PRIOR TO OLE MISS

Ranked No. 174 in ITF Rankings ... Norwegian junior champion indoors and outdoors three straight years ... Norwegian senior champion indoors and outdoors in 2010 ... Member of the Norwegian Fed Cup team ... Achieved a high WTA ranking in summer of 2010 of 990 in singles and 678 in doubles ... Won two ITF singles titles in Oslo and two doubles titles.

## PERSONAL

Born April 10, 1992 ... Daughter of Tone and Kjell Gunnar Rohde-Moe ... Major - undecided ... Enjoys skiing, reading, dancing and writing ... Athlete most admired is Ole Einar Bjoerndalen (winningest athlete in Biathlon) ... Favorite tennis player is Kim Clijsters.



## CAREER RESULTS

YEAR	OVERALL SINGLES	DUAL SINGLES	OVERALL DOUBLES	DUAL DOUBLES
2011-12	24-10	14-9	6-14	4-9
2010-11	15-8	13-8	7-10	7-10
TOTALS	39-20	27-17	13-24	11-19





# VIVIAN VLAAR

5-8 | JR-1L | KINROOI, BELGIUM | BISCHOPPELIJK

## 2011-12 (SOPHOMORE)

Helped lead the Rebels to their fourth consecutive NCAA appearance and a host site of the first and second rounds for the first time since 1999 ... Helped the team to a top-four SEC overall finish for the second time in three years and the SEC Tournament Semifinals for the third time in four years ... Named the SEC Player of the Week Feb. 1 after clinching both wins as the Rebels advanced to the ITA National Team Indoor Final 16 for the first time since 2000 ... Posted a 13-7 overall record, 12-5 at No. 6 singles ... Made the UMAA Honor Roll in the spring.

## 2010-11 (FRESHMAN)

Turned 17 when she arrived in the fall ... Made an immediate impact in the lineup ... Helped lead the Rebels to their third straight NCAA appearance ... Led the team with a 25-9 overall record, 14-6 in dual matches ... Posted an 8-3 record at No. 6 and 6-3 at No. 5 singles ... Won 12 in a row from Jan. 14 to March 6.

## PRIOR TO OLE MISS

Reached the quarterfinals of the Dutch 18-under National Indoor Championship... Achieved a high ranking of No. 34 in the Dutch Senior Rankings.

## PERSONAL

Born December 6, 1993 ... Daughter of Elbert and Helga Vlaar ... Major - undecided ... Enjoys tennis, listening to music, shopping and dancing.



## CAREER RESULTS

YEAR	OVERALL SINGLES	DUAL SINGLES	OVERALL DOUBLES	DUAL DOUBLES
2011-12	13-7	13-5	---	---
2010-2011	25-9	14-6	11-9	3-5
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>38-16</b>	<b>27-11</b>	<b>11-9</b>	<b>3-5</b>



# JULIA JONES

5-6 | SO-1L | McCOMB, MS | ST. PETERSBURG CATHOLIC

**SEC ALL-FRESHMAN TEAM  
ITA SCHOLAR-ATHLETE  
SEC FIRST YEAR PLAYER  
ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL  
CHANCELLOR'S HONOR ROLL**

## 2011-12 (FRESHMAN)

Named to SEC All-Freshman Team ... Helped lead the Rebels to their fourth straight NCAA appearance and a host site for the first and second rounds for the first time since 1999 ... Helped lead the Rebels to a top-four SEC overall finish for the second time in three years and the SEC Tournament Semifinals for the third time in four years ... Ended the year ranked No. 10 in the Southern Region singles rankings ... Named SEC Freshman of the Week Feb. 29 ... Posted a 22-15 overall singles record, 12-4 at No. 4 singles ... Went 8-3 in the SEC ... Teamed with Iris Verboven for a 7-7 overall doubles record, 6-5 at No. 3 singles ... Named ITA Scholar-Athlete ... Named to the SEC First Year Player Academic Honor Roll ... Made the Chancellor's Honor Roll both semesters.



## PRIOR TO OLE MISS

Blue chip recruit ... Ranked as high as No. 6 nationally and No. 1 in Florida ... Won two gold balls and two silver balls in USTA Championships ... Nike Jr. Tour national champion ... Represented U.S. at the Bonne Bell Cup in Australia ... Winner of numerous national opens ... Participated in Junior Fed Cup in 2010.

## PERSONAL

Daughter of Dennis and Regan Jones ... Born April 3, 1994 ... Major - undecided ... Favorite tennis player is Roger Federer.

## CAREER RESULTS

**YEAR**  
2011-12

**OVERALL SINGLES**  
22-15

**DUAL SINGLES**  
17-6

**OVERALL DOUBLES**  
13-20

**DUAL DOUBLES**  
10-13



# ERIN STEPHENS

5-7 | SO-1L | SANTA ROSA BEACH, FL | SOUTH WALTON

**ALL-SEC  
SEC ALL-FRESHMAN TEAM  
SEC FIRST YEAR PLAYER ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL  
DEAN'S HONOR ROLL**

## 2011-12 (FRESHMAN)

Earned All-SEC second team honors ... Made the SEC All-Freshman Team ... Ranked No. 9 in the Southern Region in singles and No. 6 in doubles ... Helped lead the Rebels to their fourth straight NCAA appearance and a host site for the first and second rounds for the first time since 1999 ... Helped lead the team to a top-four SEC overall finish for the second time in three years as well as the SEC Tournament Semifinals for the third time in four years ... Named SEC Player of the Week twice ... Posted an 18-23 overall record, 8-12 at No. 3 singles ... Went 6-5 in the SEC as a freshman ... Teamed with Gabby Rangel for a 24-15 overall record, 16-10 at No. 2 doubles ... Named to the SEC First Year Player Academic Honor Roll ... Made the Dean's Honor Roll in the spring.

## PRIOR TO OLE MISS

Five-star recruit ... Ranked as high as No. 9 in the nation ... Ranked as high as No. 22 in the country for the class of 2011 ... Represented the United States in the Junior Federation Cup against Australia.

## PERSONAL

Born May 6, 1993 ... Daughter of Phillis and Glenn Stephens ... Majoring in Business Management or Exercise Science ... Enjoys the beach, paddle boarding, fishing, music and shopping ... Athlete most admired is Bethany Hamilton ... Favorite tennis player is Caroline Wozniacki ... Uncle Chris Petty played tennis for South Alabama ... Brother Eric Stephens played tennis for Samford University ... Favorite sports movie is the "Miracle."



## CAREER RESULTS

**YEAR**  
2011-12

**OVERALL SINGLES**  
18-23

**DUAL SINGLES**  
8-12

**OVERALL DOUBLES**  
24-15

**DUAL DOUBLES**  
16-10





# IRIS VERBOVEN

**5-6 | SO-1L | WAALRE, NED | PLEINCOLLEGE SINT-JORIS**

## 2011-12 (FRESHMAN)

Helped lead the Rebels to their fourth straight NCAA appearance and a host site for the first and second rounds for the first time since 1999 ... Helped lead the team to a top-four SEC overall finish for the second time in three years and the SEC Tournament Semifinals for the third time in four years ... Posted an 8-11 overall record, 4-3 at No. 6 singles ... Teamed with Julia Jones for a 7-7 overall record, 6-5 at No. 3 doubles.

## PRIOR TO OLE MISS

Reached the finals of the National under-18 championships twice ... Reached the Round of 16 at the National Senior Championships twice ... Ranked as high as No. 29 in singles and No. 8 in doubles in the Dutch Women's Rankings ... Reached the finals of a Future in Netherlands in doubles.

## PERSONAL

Born January 3, 1992 ... Daughter of Ad and Sonja Verboven ... Majoring in Civil Engineering ... Enjoys tennis, shopping and reading ... Favorite tennis players are Roger Federer and Kim Clijsters.



## CAREER RESULTS

YEAR	OVERALL SINGLES	DUAL SINGLES	OVERALL DOUBLES	DUAL DOUBLES
2011-12	8-11	4-3	11-5	7-6



# SANTA SHUMILINA

5-8 | SO-SQ | MOSCOW, RUSSIA | NOU DOVERIE (SOSH)

## 2012 (FRESHMAN)

Joined the team in January, but had to sit out due to NCAA initial eligibility rules ... Made the Chancellor's Honor Roll.

## PRIOR TO OLE MISS

Ranked as high as No. 106 in the World Junior ITF Rankings ... Played in the main draw of the Junior Wimbledon and Junior U.S. Open in 2010 ... Won the Russian National Championship in singles in 2007 ... Winner of several Grade 3 ITF Tournaments in singles and doubles.

## PERSONAL

Born April 21, 1992 ... Daughter of Vladimir Tryin and Natalia Shumilina ... Majoring in Hospitality Management ... Enjoys watching movies, hanging out with friends and acting ... Athlete most admired is Roger Federer ... Favorite tennis players are Kim Clijsters and Roger Federer.



# MAI EL KAMASH

5-2 | FR-HS | CAIRO, EGYPT | AKHNATON INTERNATIONAL

## PRIOR TO OLE MISS

Achieved a career-high ITF Junior World Ranking of No. 63 ... Owns a career-best ranking of 920 in singles and 1209 in doubles in the WTA Rankings ... Has played in the French Open and Wimbledon Junior Championships and this past year represented Egypt in the Federation Cup ... Finished runner-up in the African Women's Cup of Nations in 2012 and won the Arabian Junior Championships in 2011.

## PERSONAL

Daughter of Sayed Mahmoud and Hala Mohamed Ahmed ... Born October 9, 1994 ... Majoring in Civil Engineering ... Enjoys reading, listening to music and watching movies ... Athlete most admired is Roger Federer ... Favorite tennis player is Roger Federer.



# MARIJA MILUTINOVIC

5-3 | FR-HS | STOCKHOLM, SWE | IDROTSGYNSIUM

## PRIOR TO OLE MISS

Ranked No. 2 in Sweden in juniors ... Won the Swedish National Championship in doubles and is a two-time finalist in singles ... Won three straight Swedish Team Championships ... Achieved a career-high ranking of No. 196 in the ITF Junior Rankings ... Won three ITF Junior Doubles titles ... Reached the singles finals in three ITF junior events.

## PERSONAL

Born June 2, 1993 ... Daughter of Nada and Miki Milutinovic ... Majoring in Business Economics ... Enjoys shopping ... Athlete most admired is Zlatan Ibrahimovic, a soccer player for AC Milan ... Favorite tennis player is Novak Djokovic ... Her mom won the Swedish Championship in Judo and her dad played soccer in the Swedish Division II.



# ALLIE ROBBINS

5-8 | FR-HS | CUMMINGS, GA | NORTH FORSYTH

## PRIOR TO OLE MISS

Ranked No. 32 nationally in juniors ... Ranked No. 3 in the South and No. 1 in Georgia ... Ranked 4th nationally in junior doubles with Kaitlyn Ray ... Played No. 1 singles all four years of at North Forsyth High School.

## PERSONAL

Born Nov. 24, 1993 ... Majoring in Engineering ... Graduated 3rd in her high school class ... National Honor Society member ... Athlete most admired and favorite tennis player is Andre Agassi.





# ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR

## Rebels Earn Fourth Straight NCAA Appearance

### REBELS EARN 15TH NCAA BID

Ole Miss earned its 15th overall and fourth straight NCAA bid. The Rebels also hosted the NCAA first and second rounds for the first time since 1999. After a 4-0 win over Southern University in the first round, the Rebels lost a heartbreaker, 4-3, to Rice in the second round.

### REBELS EARN NCAA INDIVIDUAL BID

Kristi Boxx earned her fourth consecutive bid to the NCAA Singles Championship as well as her fourth straight Doubles appearance, teaming up with Abby Guthrie.

### ALL-AMERICAN TIMES TWO

Kristi Boxx and Abby Guthrie earned All-America honors. Boxx and Guthrie bring the total of All-Americans in the history of the program to 10, with five coming under head coach Mark Beyers. This marked the second time in three years for the Rebels to have multiple All-Americans.

### NATIONAL RANKINGS

Ole Miss ended the 2012 season ranked No. 18 in the nation, marking the third time in the last four years for the Rebels to end the year ranked in the Top 25. Kristi Boxx ended the year ranked No. 17 in singles and No. 6 in doubles with Abby Guthrie. The Grenada, Miss., earned top-10 finishes in doubles with two different partners. She ended No. 10 in 2010 with All-American Karen Nijssen. Boxx and Guthrie earned the highest final ranking (No. 6) for a doubles team in the history of the program since the All-American duo of Agnes Muzamel/Courtney Chapman finished No. 3 in 1997.

### REGIONAL RANKINGS

The Rebels also dominated the final ITA Southern Regional Rankings, boasting five players in singles and the

top doubles team in Kristi Boxx/Abby Guthrie. Freshmen Erin Stephens and Julia Jones were among the top 10 regional players joining No. 1 ranked Boxx on the list. Stephens also earned a regional ranking in doubles with Gabby Rangel.

### 18 WINS

Ole Miss posted an 18-9 overall record in 2012 and finished among the top four in the overall SEC (8-3) standings for the second time in three years. The 18 wins are the most since the 1999 team posted 21.

### ALL-SEC

Ole Miss finished in the top four in the Southeastern Conference in 2012, resulting in five players earning All-SEC honors. Senior Kristi Boxx became the second player in the history of the program to earn All-SEC first team honors all four years. She finished 9-1 in the SEC in singles and 10-1 in doubles. Boxx joins four-time All-American Paloma Collantes in that elite category. Sophomore Caroline-Rohde-Moe, freshman Erin Stephens and senior Abby Guthrie made the second team, while Stephens and Julia Jones made the All-Freshman team.

### 23 AND COUNTING

Ole Miss won its 23rd straight match against arch-rival Mississippi State, shutting out the Lady Bulldogs 7-0 on Senior Day. The last time Mississippi State defeated the Rebels was back in 1989.

### HOME SWEET HOME

Ole Miss finished with a winning record at home for the fourth year in a row, posting a 9-3 record.

### REBELS HOST SEC TOURNEY

Ole Miss hosted the 2012 SEC Tournament April 19-22 at

the Palmer/Salloum Tennis Center. The Rebels were the No. 4 seed and had a first round bye. In the quarterfinals, Ole Miss defeated Vanderbilt 4-0 before falling to top-seeded Florida in the semifinals.

### SOUTHERN REGION AWARDS

The Rebels dominated the Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA) Southern Regional Awards, winning five of the seven awards handed out. Kristi Boxx was named the Senior of the Year, Erin Stephens was named the Rookie of the Year, sophomore Caroline Rohde-Moe earned the Player to Watch Award, head coach Mark Beyers was named the Coach of the Year, and Jason Ontog received the Assistant Coach of the Year Award.

### TOPS IN THE CLASSROOM

The Rebels continued their tradition of excellence in the classroom in 2012 earning the prestigious ITA All-Academic Team Award for the 16th consecutive year. This award honors teams with outstanding academic achievements, requiring a minimum overall 3.2 grade point average to be considered. The Rebels, who finished the year ranked No. 18 in the country, were one of four teams to finish the year ranked in the nation's top 20 and earn this award.

### ITA SCHOLAR-ATHLETES

Three players were recognized as ITA Scholar-Athletes: Gabby Rangel, Caroline Rohde-Moe and Julia Jones. To be eligible for ITA Scholar-Athlete recognition student-athletes must have a GPA of 3.50 or higher for the year. Rangel led the team with a 3.92 GPA to earn the honor for the fourth time in her career. Rohde-Moe posted a 3.88, and Jones finished her first year with a 3.84. Both earned All-SEC honors as well.

## 2012 RESULTS

Overall Record: 18-9

SEC Record: 8-3

Home Record: 9-3

Away Record: 8-3

Neutral: 1-3

DATE	DUAL MATCH	SITE	TIME/RESULT	RECORD	SEC
Jan. 20	at Hawaii Pacific	Hawaii	W, 7-0	1-0	
Jan. 20	at Hawai'i	Hawaii	W, 6-1	2-0	
Jan. 28	Texas A&M (29) !	Tallahassee, Fla.	W, 4-3	3-0	
Jan. 29	at Florida State (18)	Tallahassee, Fla.	W, 4-3	4-0	
Feb. 4	at Texas Tech (42)	Lubbock, Texas	L, 4-3	4-1	
Feb. 10	Duke (3) @	Charlottesville, Va.	L, 4-3	4-2	
Feb. 11	Clemson (15) @	Charlottesville, Va.	L, 4-0	4-3	
Feb. 12	University of Miami (11) @	Charlottesville, Va.	L, 4-0	4-4	
<b>Feb. 18</b>	<b>SMU (56)</b>	<b>OXFORD</b>	<b>W, 6-1</b>	<b>5-4</b>	
<b>Feb. 24</b>	<b>SOUTHERN MISS</b>	<b>OXFORD</b>	<b>W, 7-0</b>	<b>6-4</b>	
<b>Feb. 25</b>	<b>TULSA (19)</b>	<b>OXFORD</b>	<b>W, 5-2</b>	<b>7-4</b>	
Mar. 2	at Auburn (67) *	Auburn, Ala.	W, 7-0	8-4	1-0
Mar. 4	at Alabama (25) *	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	L, 5-2	8-5	1-1
<b>Mar. 9</b>	<b>TENNESSEE (8) *</b>	<b>OXFORD</b>	<b>W, 5-2</b>	<b>9-5</b>	<b>2-1</b>
<b>Mar. 11</b>	<b>GEORGIA (7) *</b>	<b>OXFORD</b>	<b>L, 5-2</b>	<b>9-6</b>	<b>2-2</b>
Mar. 13	at Florida International (32)	Miami, Fla.	W, 7-0	10-6	
<b>Mar. 23</b>	<b>SOUTH CAROLINA (32)</b>	<b>OXFORD</b>	<b>W, 5-2</b>	<b>11-6</b>	
Mar. 25	at Florida (2) *	Gainesville, Fla.	L, 6-1	11-7	2-3
Mar. 30	at Arkansas (29) *	Fayetteville, Ark.	W, 6-1	12-7	3-3
Apr. 1	at LSU (35) *	Baton Rouge, La.	W, 6-1	13-7	4-3
<b>Apr. 6</b>	<b>VANDERBILT (23) *</b>	<b>OXFORD</b>	<b>W, 5-2</b>	<b>14-7</b>	<b>5-3</b>
<b>Apr. 8</b>	<b>KENTUCKY *</b>	<b>OXFORD</b>	<b>W, 7-0</b>	<b>15-7</b>	<b>6-3</b>
Apr. 14	at Mississippi State *	Starkville, Miss.	W, 7-0	16-7	7-3
<b>Apr. 20</b>	<b>VANDERBILT (23) #</b>	<b>OXFORD</b>	<b>W, 4-0</b>	<b>17-7</b>	<b>8-3</b>
<b>Apr. 21</b>	<b>FLORIDA (2) #</b>	<b>OXFORD</b>	<b>L, 4-0</b>	<b>17-8</b>	
<b>May 11</b>	<b>SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY \$</b>	<b>OXFORD</b>	<b>W, 4-0</b>	<b>18-8</b>	
<b>May 12</b>	<b>RICE (39) #</b>	<b>OXFORD</b>	<b>L, 4-2</b>	<b>18-9</b>	

\* SEC Matches

! - ITA Kick-Off Weekend

@ ITA National Team Indoor

# SEC Tournament

\$ NCAA First and Second Rounds

Home matches in **BOLD**

( ) National ranking at the time of match

# NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Ole Miss earned its 14th overall and fourth straight NCAA appearance in 2012, advancing to the second round. The Rebels hosted the first and second rounds for the first time since 1999. They shut out Southern University 4-0 in the first round before falling to Rice in a heartbreaking 4-3 match. Kristi Boxx participated in the NCAA Singles Championship as well as the doubles championship with Abby Guthrie.



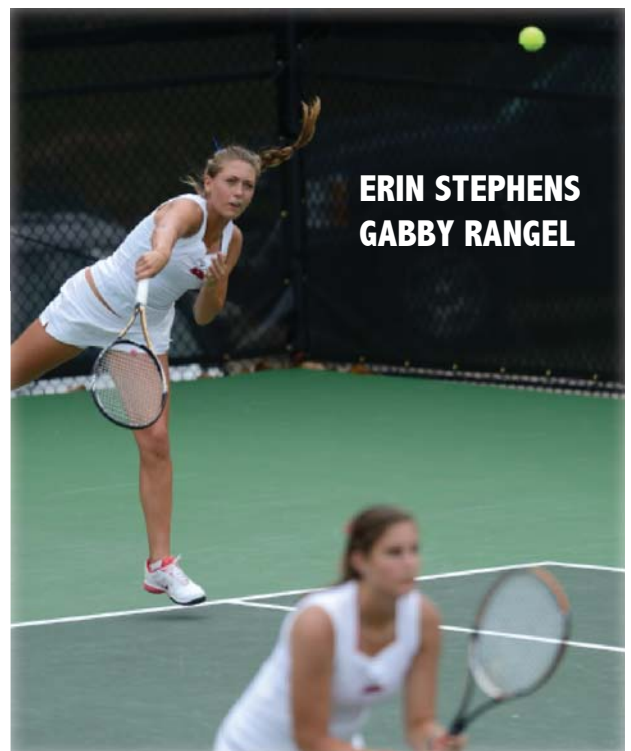
**KRISTI BOXX**



**JULIA JONES**



**ABBY GUTHRIE  
KRISTI BOXX**



**ERIN STEPHENS  
GABBY RANGEL**





## PALOMA COLLANTES

### 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994

Paloma Collantes was arguably the best player in the history of the women's tennis program at Ole Miss. She became the first Rebel All-America in singles in 1991, her freshman year. That year, Collantes reached the quarterfinals of the NCAA Championships before losing to defending national champion Debbie Graham of Stanford 6-4, 4-6, 6-2.

The native of Miami, Fla., won the Riviera All-American Championships twice in her four-year career and was a four-time All-SEC selection. Collantes was also named the 1993 Mississippi Female Amateur Athlete of the Year.

Collantes participated in the NAAs all four years of her career, advancing to the quarterfinals her junior year and the Final Four her senior year.

Also during her senior year, Collantes defeated the eventual NCAA Singles Champion, Angela Lettiere (6-4, 6-1) to capture the Rolex South Regional Singles title.

In December of 1992, Paloma achieved the distinction of being the first Ole Miss tennis player to ever be ranked No. 1 in the nation in singles by being selected No. 1 in the ITA National Women's Singles Rankings.

In 2000, Collantes became the first Ole Miss women's tennis player to be inducted into The University of Mississippi Athletic Hall of Fame.

Collantes resides in Miami and is a regional events director for Scratch Music Group.



## PASCALE PIQUEMAL

### 1994

Pascale Piquemal enjoyed a fine career at Ole Miss both on the court and in the classroom. She participated in the NCAA Championships twice, teaming with Marie-Laure Bougnol to reach the semifinals in 1993 and the nationally televised doubles finals in 1994. The duo advanced higher than any Rebel in the history of the program. Bougnol and Piquemal completed the year ranked ninth nationally.

A two-time All-SEC honoree, Piquemal posted a 63-39 singles record and 38-20 doubles mark in four years.

Throughout her career, Piquemal had several impressive upset wins over nationally-ranked opponents, including defeating the nation's second ranked player in 1993, Kelly Pace of Texas, at the All-American Championships.

Piquemal earned All-SEC Academic honors three years and was a member of the Chancellor's Honor Roll. She graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering (computer science). For her outstanding accomplishments on the court, in the classroom and her involvement in the community, Piquemal was awarded the "Winning For Life" Scholarship sponsored jointly by Entergy Corporation and the NCAA Foundation. The "Winning For Life" program honors the top male and female scholar-athletes for each state, and from there, the top male and female student-athlete from Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas and Southeast Texas. Piquemal received a \$2,000 post-graduate scholarship and used it to attend graduate school in France where she completed her master's degree in Business Administration.



## MARIE-LAURE BOUGNOL

### 1993, 1994, 1996

Marie-Laure Bougnol enjoyed success at Ole Miss both on the court and off the court. The native of Marseille, France, earned All-America honors three times in four years. Bougnol advanced to the NCAA Championship in each of her four years, most notably teaming with Pascale Piquemal to reach the doubles semifinals her freshman year and the nationally televised doubles final in her sophomore season. She was in the national rankings every year in both singles and doubles and steadily climbed

into the top 15. As a freshman, Bougnol earned ITA South Region Rookie of the Year honors.

In 1993, Bougnol won her first grand slam title by capturing the SkyTel National Clay Court

Championships in Jackson, Miss. She reached the finals again in 1994.

A three-time All-Southeastern Conference selection, Bougnol also reached the semifinals of the Rolex South Regional Championships twice and won the 1992 SEC Fall Coaches' Classic, giving her the title of SEC Individual Champion for the season.

Twice, Bougnol received the ITA Tennis Match Magazine Rolex South Region Arthur Ashe Jr. Sportsmanship and Leadership Award and was a finalist for the national award in 1995. Her senior year, Bougnol was the recipient of the Eugenia Conner Award for the Most Outstanding Female Student-Athlete at the University of Mississippi. She was the first tennis player to receive this award. Bougnol has also been a star in the classroom, being named to the All-SEC Academic team three times and the Dean's Honor Roll and the Chancellor's Honor Roll. In 1996 she was named to the GTE/CoSIDA District VI Academic All-America Team for her academic accomplishments, and Bougnol received an NCAA \$5,000 post-graduate scholarship.

Bougnol completed her doctoral degree at the University of Mississippi and became the second Rebel women's tennis player to be inducted into the Ole Miss Athletic Hall of Fame, joining in 2003.

She currently works at Jacksonville University as an Assistant Professor for Management.



## COURTENAY CHAPMAN

### 1996, 1997, 1998

Courtenay Chapman became the first Lady Rebel to win 100 singles and doubles matches in a career her senior year in 1999. Chapman finished with 114 singles wins and 102 doubles victories. She earned All-SEC first team honors in doubles and participated in the NCAA Individual Championships for the fourth year in a row. A three-time All-American, Chapman was named the Southeastern Conference Tournament MVP after helping the Rebels capture their first-ever SEC Tournament Championship.

Chapman ended the 1998 year ranked 10th in doubles with Agnes Muzamel and participated in the NCAA Individual Championships. She helped the Rebels reach the quarterfinals at the NCAA Team Championships.

In 1997, Chapman helped the Rebels win the NCAA Central Region Championships and advance to the NCAA Team Championships. She reached the quarterfinals of the NCAA Doubles Championship with Muzamel and captured the Rolex South Regional Doubles title. Chapman earned All-SEC honors.

Chapman burst onto the scene as a freshman in 1996 and made a major contribution to the Rebels' success. She completed the year ranked 89th in singles and seventh in doubles. Chapman, a native of Jackson, Miss., participated in the NCAA Individual Championships in doubles with Marie-Laure Bougnol. Chapman posted a 35-13 overall record, which included an 18-7 mark at the No. 3 position. She was named the ITA South Region Rookie-of-the-Year. She teamed with Bougnol to reach the semifinals of the Clay Courts and the All-American Championships. In addition, Chapman was selected as one of three Clarion-Ledger Female Athletes of the Year in Mississippi and was named Mississippi's top female tennis player in 1995.

Chapman earned her degree in Broadcast Journalism from the University of Mississippi in 1999. She is currently a tennis professional at River Hills Club in Jackson, Miss. This past fall, she was inducted into the M-Club Athletics Hall of Fame.

## FAST FACTS

- Paloma Collantes became the first All-American in the history of the program and is one of only two to be named four-time All-America.
- Chloe Carlotti became the seventh All-American in women's tennis history in 2005 and also became one of only a handful of Division I players to earn All-America honors at multiple schools. She earned All-America honors at Fresno State before transferring to Ole Miss.



### AGNES MUZAMEL 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999

Agnes Muzamel was one of the best to ever lace up the shoes for Ole Miss, becoming just the second Rebel to earn All-America honors all four years. She led the Rebels to their first-ever SEC Tournament Championship, the NCAA quarterfinals, and a final national ranking of No. 6. Muzamel earned All-SEC honors for the fourth year in a row and ended the year ranked No. 8 in the nation in singles. She finished her career with 122 wins, second all-time at Ole

Miss.

Muzamel led the Rebels to the quarterfinals at the NCAA Team Championships in 1998. An NCAA singles and doubles participant, Muzamel ended the year ranked 13th in singles and 10th in doubles. She was selected to the All-SEC team. Muzamel was a finalist at the National Clay Court Championships and a quarterfinalist at the All-American Championships. In addition, she captured the Rolex South Regional singles and doubles titles.

Muzamel enjoyed an outstanding sophomore campaign in 1997, ending the season ranked No. 2 in singles and No. 3 in doubles. She was the only player to be ranked top five in singles and doubles. Muzamel posted a final record of 43-12 and advanced to the NCAA Quarterfinals in singles and doubles. She earned All-SEC honors in singles and doubles and was named to the Rolex Collegiate All-Star Team.

Muzamel was a huge contributor to the Rebels' success in 1996, while playing at the No. 2 spot. She ended the year ranked 26th in singles and defeated seven nationally-ranked players, including three who were ranked in the top 20 at the time of the match. She reached the round of 16 at the NCAA Championships. Additional honors included being named ITA/Penn South Region Player-to-Watch and selected to the All-SEC second team. Muzamel posted a 24-6 record, including a 12-match winning streak during the season.

This past fall, Muzamel became the third women's tennis player to be inducted into the Ole Miss Athletics Hall of Fame.

Muzamel is currently Head Tennis Professional at Reunion Golf and Country Club in Madison, Miss. She has two children.



### CHLOE CARLOTTI 2005

Chloe Carlotti stamped her name on the Ole Miss program in two years, becoming an All-American in 2005. By earning All-America honors her senior year, Carlotti joined an elite group of NCAA Division I players to earn All-America honors at more than one school, also accomplishing the feat at Fresno State.

In 2005, Carlotti posted a 24-13 overall record, 15-8 at No. 1 singles in leading the Rebels to their first ever SEC Western Division Championship and their 11th NCAA appearance. The Rebels ended the year ranked No. 37. Carlotti reached the round of 16 at the NCAA Singles Championships and ended the year ranked No. 31 in the nation. She came within one win of reaching 100 for her career, finishing at 99-45. In addition, Carlotti earned All-SEC honors by going 8-3 in the SEC at No. 1 doubles with Virginia Tomatis. The pair qualified for the NCAA Doubles Championships and finished the year ranked No. 28 in the nation.

During her first season (2004) with the Rebels, Carlotti was named to the All-SEC team and participated in the NCAA Championships in singles and doubles. Carlotti ended the year ranked No. 65 in singles and No. 34 in doubles.

Off the court, Carlotti was named an ITA Scholar-Athlete in 2005 and made the SEC Academic Honor Roll. Carlotti was a regular on the Dean's Honor Roll and turned in a perfect 4.0 grade point average in the spring of 2005.

Carlotti received her degree in Marketing at Ole Miss.



### MIRA RADU 2002, 2003

Mira Radu placed her name among the finest in women's tennis history, earning All-America honors her last two years. She became just the fourth Rebel to record 100 wins, finishing with a 108-52 career mark.

In 2003, Radu enjoyed one of the finest seasons in the history of the program. Named the NCAA Woman of the Year for the state of Mississippi, Radu advanced to the quarterfinals of the NCAA Singles Championships and finished ranked No. 18 in the nation. She earned All-America

honors for the second time, becoming the fifth Rebel to earn the distinction multiple times. Radu posted a 24-11 overall record and went 8-3 in the SEC on her way to earning All-SEC honors for the second consecutive year.

Radu received the ITA South Region Cissie Leary Sportsmanship Award and was a co-recipient of the Eugenia Conner Memorial Award for the most outstanding female athlete on campus.

Radu became the sixth All-American in the history of the program in 2002. She led the Rebels to their seventh consecutive NCAA appearance and led the team with a 33-16 overall record. Radu posted a 14-8 record at No. 1 singles and ended the year ranked No. 20 in the nation. In addition she earned All-SEC honors for the first time in her career. Radu qualified for the NCAA Singles Championships and posted her best overall record since a 35-12 mark her freshman campaign.

Off the court, Radu was named an ITA Scholar-Athlete and selected to the Verizon/CoSIDA District VI Academic All-America second team. She also made the SEC Academic Honor Roll three times and was a member of the Chancellor's, Dean's and UMAA Honor Rolls.

Radu graduated cum laude with a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Mississippi in 2003 and magna cum laude with a master of arts in Spanish from Ole Miss in 2005. She earned her Master's in business administration from the University of Memphis in August 2010 and received a Master's degree in sports psychology from the University of Iowa in May 2011.

After serving last year as a volunteer assistant at Iowa, Radu is in her first year as an assistant coach at the University of Wisconsin.



Two-time All-America award winner Mira Radu (left) was named the 2003 NCAA Woman of the Year for the state of Mississippi.



### KRISTI BOXX 2010, 2012

Kristi Boxx ended an outstanding career in 2012 becoming the second Rebel to amass 200 wins combined in singles and doubles. She earned All-America honors for the second time in both singles and doubles, ending the year ranked No. 17 in singles and No. 6 in doubles. The Grenada, Miss., native earned top-10 finishes in doubles with two different partners during her career. In addition, Boxx became the second player to earn All-SEC first team

honors all four years of her career.

In 2010, Boxx became the eighth All-American in the history of the program. She was one of only nine players to earn the honor in both singles and doubles.

Boxx ended the year ranked No. 30 in the nation in singles and No. 10 in doubles. She advanced to the round of 16 at the NCAA Singles Championship and also participated in the NCAA Doubles Championship with Karen Nijssen. Boxx Earned All-SEC first team honors for the second year in a row and was named to the first ever SEC All-Tournament Team ...

In one of their best seasons in several years, Boxx helped the Rebels advance to the NCAA Sweet Sixteen for the eighth time, capture the SEC Western Division Championship and earn a final national ranking of No. 17. She helped the team post its best overall conference finish (2nd) since 1999 and its best league record (8-3) since 2000 Other individual honors included being named the ITA Southern Player to Watch.

As a freshman, Boxx helped lead the Rebels back to the NCAA Tournament and a season-ending ranking of No. 21. She ended the year ranked No. 37 in the nation in singles and No. 12 in doubles. Boxx earned All-SEC first team honors while playing No. 1 singles and doubles all season and was named to the SEC All-Freshman Team. She qualified for the NCAA Championships in singles and doubles.

Boxx graduated from the University of Mississippi in May of 2012. She married Jeff Coleman in December of 2012 and is helping out with the tennis team as well as competing in professional tournaments.



### KAREN NIJSSEN 2010

Karen Nijssen became the ninth All-American in the history of the program, earning the honor in doubles with Kristi Boxx.

Nijssen was a huge part of the Rebels' success during her three-year career.

In one of their best seasons in several years, Nijssen helped the Rebels advance to the NCAA Sweet Sixteen for the eighth time, capture the SEC Western Division Championship and earn a final national ranking of No. 17. She

helped the team post its best overall conference finish (2nd) since 1999 and its best league record (8-3) since 2000.

Nijssen was a three-time All-SEC honoree and an NCAA Doubles participant three times with two different partners. She ended every year of her career nationally ranked in doubles including No. 10 in 2010 with Boxx.

Off the court, Nijssen was a member of the SEC Academic Honor Roll and a regular on the University Honor Roll.

Nijssen, who graduated in May of 2011, currently works at Just Brands in Holland.



### ABBY GUTHRIE 2012

Abby Guthrie became the 10th All-American in the history of the program in 2012 ending the year ranked No. 6 in the nation in doubles. Guthrie ended the year ranked No. 6 in the nation in doubles. She finished ranked No. 1 in the Southern Region in doubles and No. 15 in singles. Guthrie helped lead the Rebels to their fourth consecutive NCAA appearance and a host site for the NCAA first and second rounds. In addition, she helped lead the Rebels to their

second top-four overall SEC finish in three years and third SEC Tournament Semifinal appearance in four years. Individually, Guthrie made the SEC All-Tournament Team. She finished a combined 20-2 in the SEC at No. 1 doubles and No. 5 singles.

During her career, Guthrie helped lead the Rebels to four straight NCAA appearances, including the Sweet Sixteen in 2010 as well as the SEC Western Division Championship in 2010. She participated in the NCAA Doubles Championships twice.

Off the court, Guthrie was named an ITA Scholar-Athlete, selected to the SEC Academic Honor Roll and a regular on the University Honor Roll.

Guthrie is completing her degree requirements this year and helping coach the team as a student assistant.







The 1997 team was one of only three teams in the nation to be named an ITA All-Academic Team and finish ranked in the top 10.



The 1999 team received the ITA All-Academic Team Award and was the only top 10 team in the nation to earn this distinction.



The 1998 team received the ITA All-Academic Team Award and had the highest grade point average in the nation with a 3.69.



The 2000 team received the ITA All-Academic Team Award and boasted the highest GPA among women's sports at Ole Miss with a 3.55.



The 2001 team registered the highest GPA among women's sports at Ole Miss with a 3.53.



The 2002 team received the ITA All-Academic Team Award for a sixth time.



The 2003 team received the ITA All-Academic Team Award for the seventh time, boasting a 3.46 grade point average.



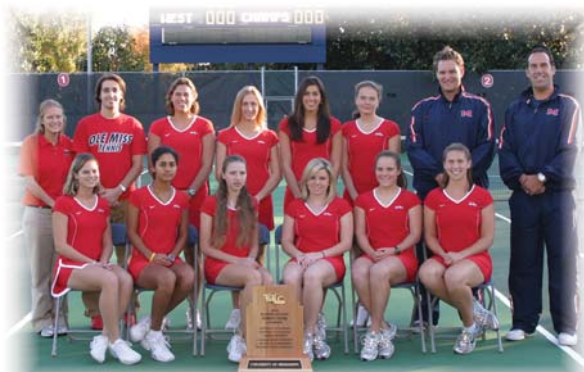
The Lady Rebels earned the ITA All-Academic Team Award for an unprecedented eighth straight year in 2004.



## ITA ALL-ACADEMIC TEAMS



The 2005 team received the ITA All-Academic Team Award for the ninth consecutive year, boasting a 3.36 grade point average.



The 2006 team received the ITA All-Academic Team Award, with all six of the singles starters earning ITA Scholar-Athlete honors.



The 2007 team received the ITA All-Academic Team Award, and The University of Mississippi was the only school in the conference with both its men's and women's tennis programs to be honored with this award.



The 2008 team received the ITA All-Academic Team Award and The University of Mississippi was the only school in the conference with both its men's and women's tennis programs to be honored with this award.



The 2009 team was one of eight teams, three from the SEC, to finish the year ranked in the Top 25 and earn the ITA All-Academic Team Award.



The 2010 team was the only SEC team to finish ranked in the top 20 and receive the ITA All-Academic Team Award.



The 2011 team earned the ITA All-Academic Team Award for the 15th year. The Rebels were one of five SEC teams to earn this award.



The 2012 team earned the ITA All-Academic Team Award for the 16th year in a row. The Rebels were one of four teams to finish the year ranked in the nation's top 20 and earn this award.



**15 NCAA Team Appearances**  
**4 NCAA Elite Eight**  
**8-time Sweet Sixteen**  
**1 NCAA Doubles Finalist**  
**1 NCAA Singles Semifinalist**



### 2011 NCAA TEAM

L to R: Head coach Mark Beyers, Connor Vogel, Gabby Rangel, Abby Guthrie, Vivian Vlaar, Laura van de Stroet, Caroline Rohde-Moe, Kristi Boxx and assistant coach Jason Ontog.



### 2010 NCAA TEAM SWEET SIXTEEN

L to R: Assistant coach Jason Ontog, Laura van de Stroet, Pippa Reakes, Kristi Boxx, Soledad Podlipnik, Gabby Rangel, Karen Nijssen, Connor Vogel, Abby Guthrie and head coach Mark Beyers.



### 2005 NCAA TEAM

Back Row L to R: Head coach Mark Beyers, volunteer assistant Mira Radu, Virginia Tomatis, Carlin Cochran, Ilona Somers and assistant coach Whitt Taber. Front Row L to R: Strength and conditioning coach John Hersel, graduate athletic trainer Corrie Hazelwood, Chloe Carlotti, Claire Conerly, Sarah Sabin, Mimi Renaudin, Nika Koukhartchouk and manager Brad van Sickle.



### 2009 NCAA TEAM

L to R: Assistant coach Jason Ontog, Kristi Boxx, Abby Guthrie, Gabby Rangel, Mimi Renaudin, Laura van de Stroet, Pippa Reakes, Karen Nijssen, Soledad Podlipnik and head coach Mark Beyers.







### 1999 NCAA TEAM ELITE EIGHT

L to R: Assistant coach Kevin Cory, Mariana Eberle, Alesya Ignatieva, Agnes Muzamel, Celeste Frey, Ivona Mihailova, Irena Mihailova, Camilla Gould, Courtney Chapman and head coach Jerry Montgomery.



### 1998 NCAA TEAM ELITE EIGHT

Back Row L to R: Julie Charvat, Cindy Ammann, Mariana Eberle, Missy Brewer, Irena Mihailova, Amanda Ballinger and assistant coach Kevin Cory. Front Row L to R: Martina Crha, Courtney Chapman, Agnes Muzamel, Ivona Mihailova and head coach Jerry Montgomery.



### 1997 NCAA TEAM SWEET SIXTEEN

Back Row L to R: Head coach Jerry Montgomery, Missy Brewer, Irena Mihailova, Martina Crha, Mariana Eberle, Megan Wise, manager Justin Northam and assistant coach Kevin Cory. Front Row L to R: Jennifer Milligan, Ivona Mihailova, Agnes Muzamel, Courtney Chapman and Cecilia Ampuero.



### 1996 NCAA TEAM SWEET SIXTEEN

Back Row L to R: Melissa Metcalfe, Marie Laure Bougnol, Courtney Chapman, Agnes Muzamel and head coach Jerry Montgomery. Front Row L to R: Rebecca Case, Jennifer Milligan, Perrine Calon and Martina Crha.



### 1992 NCAA TEAM ELITE EIGHT

Back Row L to R: Leigh Miller, Julia Minor, Sandrine Billat, head coach Jerry Montgomery, Pascale Piquemal, Paloma Collantes and Sara Rea. Front Row L to R: Sharla Barone, Ivy Conoley, Alison Hill, Nina Topper and Kate Jones.



### 1991 NCAA TEAM SWEET SIXTEEN

First Row: Sandra Billat. Second Row L to R: Paloma Collantes, Pascale Piquemal. Third Row: Ivy Conoley. Last Row L to R: Nina Topper, Leigh Miller, head coach Jerry Montgomery, Julia Minor, Kate Jones and Alison Hill.





## **PALOMA COLLANTES**

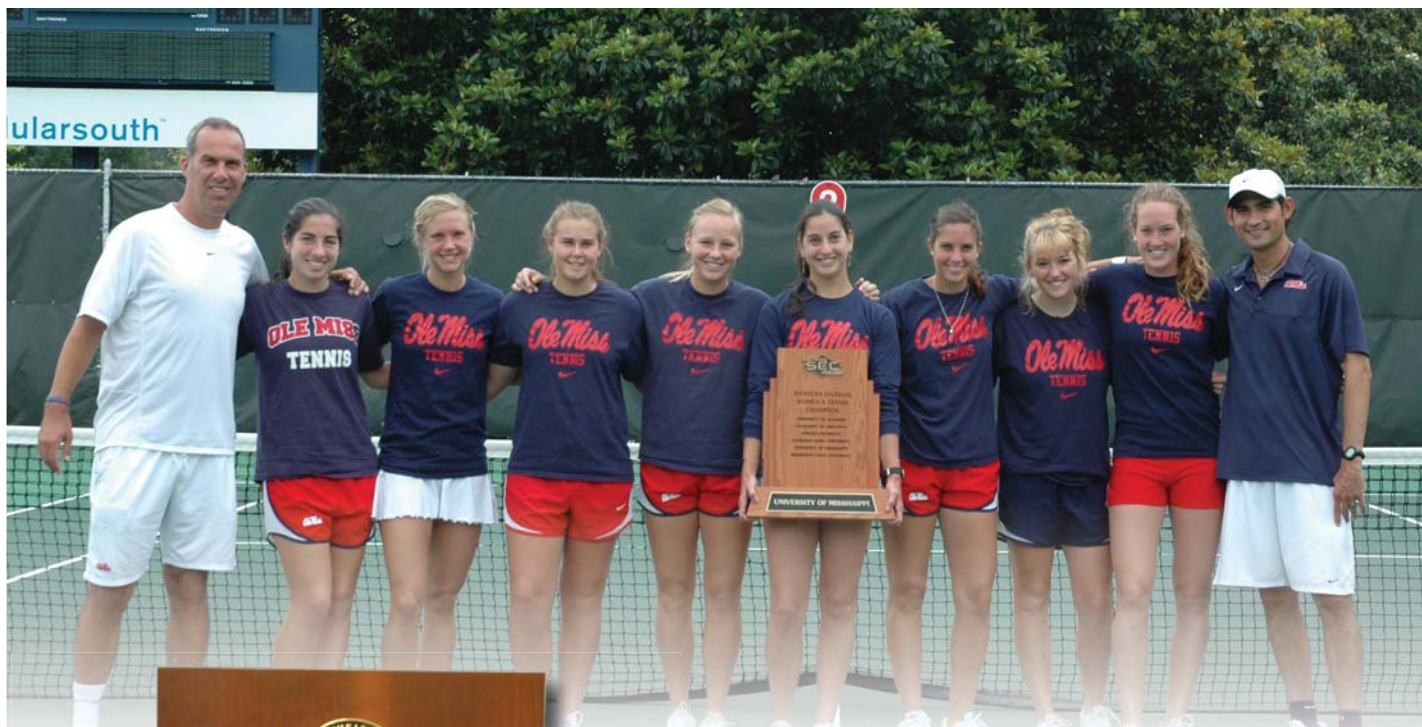
**NCAA SEMIFINALIST  
1994**

## **PASCALE PIQUEMAL AND MARIE-LAURE BOUGNOL**

**NCAA DOUBLES FINALIST  
1994**







### 2010 SEC WESTERN DIVISION CHAMPION

L to R: Head coach Mark Beyers, Kristi Boxx, Connor Vogel, Abby Guthrie, Laura van de Stroet, Soledad Podlipnik, Gabby Rangel, Pippa Reakes, Karen Nijssen and assistant coach Jason Ontog.



**3 SEC Team Titles**  
**6 SEC Individual Champions**  
**56 All-SEC Selections**  
**SEC Coach of the Year (twice)**  
**SEC Tournament MVP**  
**SEC Freshman of the Year**  
**SEC Postgraduate Scholarship Winner**  
**SEC Sportsmanship Award**



### 2005 SEC WESTERN DIVISION CHAMPION

Back Row L to R: Ilona Somers, Carlin Cochran, assistant coach Whitt Taber, head coach Mark Beyers, Nika Koukhartchouk and Virginia Tomatis. Front Row L to R: Graduate athletic trainer Corey Hazelwood, Claire Conerly, Chloe Carlotti, Mimi Renaudin, Preethi Subramanian and Sarah Sabin.





### 1999 SEC TOURNAMENT CHAMPION

L to R: Julie Charvat, Aleya Ignatieva, Agnes Muzamel, Camilla Gould, head coach Jerry Montgomery, Irena Mihailova, Courtney Chapman, Ivona Mihailova, Celeste Frey, Mariana Eberle and assistant coach Kevin Cory.



### SEC TOURNAMENT MVP



**COURTNEY CHAPMAN**

1999

### SEC COACH OF THE YEAR



**JERRY MONTGOMERY**

1993, 1999

### SEC FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR



**KSENIIA TOKARIEVA**

2006

### SEC POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP



**IRENA MIHAILOVA**

2000

## NATIONAL/REGIONAL HONORS

### ALL-AMERICANS

1991	Paloma Collantes
1992	Paloma Collantes
1993	Marie-Laure Bougnol
	Paloma Collantes
1994	Marie-Laure Bougnol
	Paloma Collantes
	Pascale Piquemal
1996	Marie-Laure Bougnol
	Courtenay Chapman
	Agnes Muzamel
1997	Courtenay Chapman
	Agnes Muzamel
1998	Courtenay Chapman
	Agnes Muzamel
1999	Agnes Muzamel
2002	Mira Radu
2003	Mira Radu
2005	Chloe Carlotti
2010	Kristi Boxx
	Karen Nijssen
2012	Kristi Boxx
	Abby Guthrie



**PALOMA COLLANTES**

1991, 1992, 1993, 1994  
All-American  
All-SEC First Team Selection

### NCAA TOURNAMENT

1985	Jane Young/Singles
1990	Hill-Topper/Doubles
1991	Team/Sweet Sixteen
	Paloma Collantes/Singles
	Hill-Topper/Doubles
1992	Team/Quarterfinals
	Paloma Collantes/Singles
	Collantes-Barone/Doubles
1993	Team/Quarterfinals
	Paloma Collantes/Singles
	Marie-Laure Bougnol/Singles
	Bougnol-Piquemal/Doubles
1994	Paloma Collantes/Singles
	Pascale Piquemal/Singles
	Marie-Laure Bougnol/Singles
	Bougnol-Piquemal/Doubles
1995	Marie-Laure Bougnol/Singles
1996	Team/Sweet Sixteen
	Marie-Laure Bougnol/Singles
	Agnes Muzamel/Singles

	Bougnol-Chapman/Doubles
1997	Team/Sweet Sixteen
	Agnes Muzamel/Singles
	Muzamel-Chapman/Doubles
1998	Team/Elite Eight
	Agnes Muzamel
	Ivona Mihailova/Singles
	Muzamel-Chapman/Doubles
1999	Team/Elite Eight
	Agnes Muzamel/Singles
	Celeste Frey/Singles
	Ivona Mihailova/Singles
	Frey-Eberle/Doubles
	Muzamel-Chapman/Doubles
2000	Team/Second Round
	Celeste Frey/Singles
	Ivona Mihailova/Singles
	Julie DeRoo/Singles
	Mira Radu/Singles
2001	Team/Second Round
	Julie DeRoo/Singles
2002	Team/First Round
	Alesya Ignatieva/Singles
	Mira Radu/Singles
2003	Mira Radu/Singles
2004	Chloe Carlotti/Singles
	Carlotti-Tomatis/Doubles
2005	Team/Second Round
	Chloe Carlotti/Singles
	Carlotti-Tomatis/Doubles
2007	Ilona Somers/Singles
2008	Nijssen-Koukhartchouk/Doubles
2009	Team/Second Round
	Kristi Boxx/Singles
	Boxx-Nijssen/Doubles
2010	Team/Sweet Sixteen
	Kristi Boxx/Singles
	Boxx-Nijssen/Doubles
2011	Team/Second Round
	Kristi Boxx/Singles
	Boxx-Guthrie/Doubles
2012	Team/Second Round
	Kristi Boxx/Singles
	Boxx-Guthrie/Doubles

### NCAA WOMAN OF THE YEAR (MISSISSIPPI)



**MIRA RADU**

2003 NCAA Woman of the Year (Mississippi)  
Two-time All-American  
Two-time All-SEC Selection

2003	Mira Radu
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### NCAA POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

1996	Marie-Laure Boungol
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**MARIE-LAURE BOUGNOL**

NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship Recipient  
Three-time All-American  
Three-time All-SEC Selection

### ITA ALL ACADEMIC TEAM

1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004,  
2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012  
\*Teams must have at least a cumulative 3.2 GPA on 4.0 scale.

### CoSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA

1988	Dawn Parkhurst
1996	Marie-Laure Bougnol
2000	Irena Mihailova
	Ivona Mihailova
2002	Mira Radu/District VI
2004	Florencia Basile/District VI
2008	Nika Koukhartchouk/District VI 2nd Team
<b>WHO'S WHO AMONG COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES</b>	
2000	Irena Mihailova
	Ivona Mihailova
2002	Camilla Gould
2010	Laura van de Stroet
2011	Gabby Rangel

### ITA SCHOLAR-ATHLETE

2000	Irena Mihailova
	Ivona Mihailova
2001	Camilla Gould
2002	Camilla Gould
	Mira Radu
2003	Florencia Basile
	Karem Harboe
	Virginia Tomatis
2004	Florencia Basile
	Karem Harboe
	Sabrina Pepl
	Virginia Tomatis
2005	Chloe Carlotti
	Nika Koukhartchouk
	Virginia Tomatis
2006	Nika Koukhartchouk



## NATIONAL/REGIONAL HONORS

	Mimi Renaudin
	Ilona Somers
	Preethi Subramanian
	Kseniia Tokarieva
	Virginia Tomatis
2007.....	Nika Koukhartchouk
	Mimi Renaudin
	Ilona Somers
	Preethi Subramanian
2008.....	Mimi Renaudin
	Preethi Subramanian
2009.....	Gabby Rangel
	Laura van de Stroet
2010.....	Abby Guthrie
	Gabby Rangel
	Laura van de Stroet
2011.....	Gabby Rangel
	Laura van de Stroet
	Connor Vogel
2012.....	Julia Jones
	Gabby Rangel
	Caroline Rohde-Moe

### ITA SOUTH REGION ARTHUR ASHE JR. SPORTSMANSHIP AND LEADERSHIP AWARD

1995.....	Marie-Laure Bougnol
1996.....	Marie-Laure Bougnol
1999.....	Courtenay Chapman
2000.....	Ivona Mihailova
2011.....	Connor Vogel

### ITA SOUTH REGION CISSIE LEARY SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

1997.....	Martina Crha
1999.....	Ivona Mihailova
2003.....	Mira Radu
2011.....	Laura van de Stroet

### ITA NATIONAL ASSISTANT COACH-OF-THE-YEAR

1998.....	Kevin Cory
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### ITA SOUTH REGION ROOKIE-OF-THE-YEAR

1996.....	Courtenay Chapman
2006.....	Kseniia Tokarieva

### ITA/SOUTH REGION PLAYER-TO-WATCH

1996.....	Agnes Muzamel
2010.....	Kristi Boxx
2012.....	Caroline Rohde-Moe

### ITA SOUTH REGION SENIOR PLAYER-OF-THE-YEAR

1999.....	Agnes Muzamel
2011.....	Connor Vogel
2012.....	Kristi Boxx

### ITA SOUTH REGION COACH-OF-THE-YEAR

1997.....	Jerry Montgomery
1999.....	Jerry Montgomery
2010.....	Mark Beyers
2012.....	Mark Beyers

### ITA SOUTH REGION ASSISTANT COACH-OF-THE-YEAR

1998.....	Kevin Cory
1999.....	Kevin Cory (co-coach)

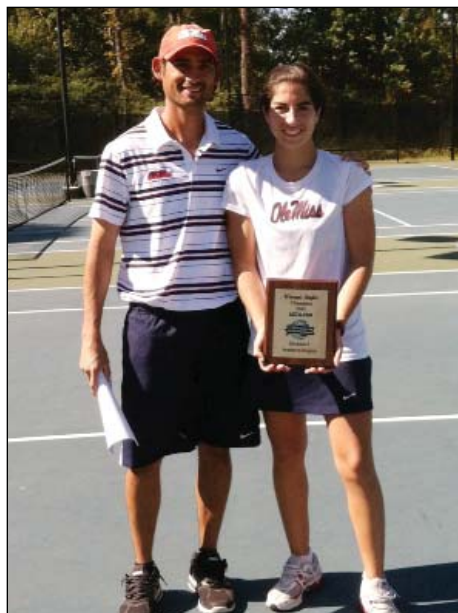
2010.....	Jason Ontog
2012.....	Jason Ontog

### RIVIERA ALL-AMERICAN CHAMPIONS

1991.....	Paloma Collantes
1992.....	Paloma Collantes

### NATIONAL COLLEGIATE CLAY COURT CHAMPIONS

1993.....	Marie-Laure Bougnol
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Kristi Boxx, pictured here with assistant coach Jason Ontog, captured the 2011 ITA Southern Regional singles title in Birmingham, Ala.

### SOUTH REGIONAL SINGLES CHAMPION

1993.....	Paloma Collantes
1997.....	Agnes Muzamel
2011.....	Kristi Boxx

### SOUTH REGIONAL DOUBLES CHAMPIONS

1997.....	Agnes Muzamel/ Courtenay Chapman
2009.....	Kristi Boxx/Karen Nijssen



Paloma Collantes was honored at halftime of an Ole Miss men's basketball game for winning her second Riviera All-American title in 1992, the first grand slam event of the collegiate tennis year.



Marie-Laure Bougnol was honored for winning the 1993 National Clay Court title prior to the Rebels Nov. 13, 1993 Homecoming football game with Northern Illinois. Former head coach Jerry Montgomery was also on hand for the presentation.

### WHO'S WHO AMONG AMERICAN COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

2010.....	Laura van de Stroet
2011.....	Gabby Rangel

### MISSISSIPPI FEMALE AMATEUR ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

1993.....	Paloma Collantes
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### MISSISSIPPI FEMALE TENNIS PLAYER OF THE YEAR

1996.....	Courtenay Chapman
1999.....	Agnes Muzamel

### AIAW ALL-REGION



CATHERINE  
YELVERTON

1980 AIAW All-Region



RENE NOBLIN

1981 AIAW All-Region

1980.....	Catherine Yelverton
1981.....	Rene Noblin

### MISSISSIPPI AIAW CHAMPIONS

1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982

### AIAW REGION II RUNNER-UP

1982

Current players in **BOLD**



## SEC HONORS

### ALL-SEC FIRST TEAM

1983	Frances Spencer Barb Smith
1984	Frances Spencer Barb Smith Jackie Ruppert Jane Young
1985	Jane Young
1991	Paloma Collantes Allison Hill Nina Topper
1992	Paloma Collantes
1993	Paloma Collantes Marie-Laure Bougnol
1994	Paloma Collantes
1995	Marie-Laure Bougnol Martina Crha Melissa Metcalfe
1999	Agnes Muzamel Courtenay Chapman Ivona Mihailova Irena Mihailova
2000	Mariana Eberle
2006	Kseniia Tokarieva
2009	Kristi Boxx
2010	Kristi Boxx Connor Vogel
2011	Kristi Boxx
2012	Kristi Boxx



**AGNES MUZAMEL**

Three-time All-American  
Four-time All-SEC Selection

### ALL-SEC SECOND TEAM

1993	Marie-Laure Bougnol (doubles) Pascale Piquemal (doubles)
1994	Marie-Laure Bougnol (doubles) Pascale Piquemal
1996	Agnes Muzamel (singles)
1997	Agnes Muzamel (singles/doubles) Courtenay Chapman (doubles) Ivona Mihailova (doubles) Mariana Eberle (doubles)

1998	Agnes Muzamel (singles)
1999	Agnes Muzamel (singles)
2000	Ivona Mihailova (singles)
2002	Mira Radu (singles)
2003	Mira Radu (singles)
2004	Chloe Carlotti (doubles) Virginia Tomatis (doubles)
2005	Chloe Carlotti (doubles) Virginia Tomatis (doubles)
2006	Ilona Somers (singles)
2007	Ilona Somers
2008	Karen Nijssen
2009	Karen Nijssen
2010	Karen Nijssen Laura van de Stroet
2011	Connor Vogel
2012	Abby Guthrie <b>Caroline Rohde-Moe</b> <b>Erin Stephens</b>

### ALL-SEC FRESHMAN TEAM

2006	Ksenia Tokareiva
2008	Karen Nijssen
2009	Kristi Boxx
2012	<b>Julia Jones</b> <b>Erin Stephens</b>

### SEC CHAMPIONS

1984	Barbiero/Smith (#2 doubles)
1984	Jackie Ruppert (#5 singles)
1985	Jackie Ruppert (#4 singles)
1992	Marie-Laure Bougnol (singles)
1996	Agnes Muzamel (singles)
1997	Ivona Mihailova (singles)

### SEC ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

2010	<b>Kristi Boxx</b>
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### ACADEMIC ALL-SEC

1987	Clara Arnold Heather Hartman Lynn Henneseey Dawn Parkhurst Jackie Ruppert Jane Young
1988	Heather Hartman Dawn Parkhurst
1991	Sandrine Billat Ivy Conoley Nina Topper Kate Jones
1992	Paloma Collantes Ivy Conoley Pascale Piquemal Nina Topper
1993	Pascale Piquemal Sandrine Billat
1994	Lizzie Barnes Marie-Laure Bougnol Pascale Piquemal Valerie Sprenger
1995	Marie-Laure Bougnol Valerie Sprenger
1996	Marie-Laure Bougnol Melissa Metcalfe
1997	Courtenay Chapman

1998	Missy Brewer Courtenay Chapman Martina Crha Irena Mihailova Ivona Mihailova Agnes Muzamel
1999	Julie Charvat Courtenay Chapman Mariana Eberle Camilla Gould Irena Mihailova Ivona Mihailova
2000	Mariana Eberle Celeste Frey Camilla Gould Irena Mihailova Ivona Mihailova
2001	Julie DeRoo Camilla Gould Mira Radu
2002	Camilla Gould Mira Radu
2003	Mira Radu
2004	Florencia Basile Karem Harboe Sabrina Pepl Virginia Tomatis
2005	Chloe Carlotti Mimi Renaudin Ilona Somers Virginia Tomatis
2006	Carlin Cochran Nika Koukhartchouk Mimi Renaudin Ilona Somers Preethi Subramanian Virginia Tomatis
2007	Carlin Cochran Nika Koukhartchouk Mimi Renaudin Ilona Somers Preethi Subramanian
2008	Nika Koukhartchouk Soledad Podlipnik Mimi Renaudin Preethi Subramanian Laura van de Stroet
2009	Karen Nijssen Soledad Podlipnik Pippa Reakes Mimi Renaudin Laura van de Stroet Kristi Boxx Gabby Rangel
2010	Kristi Boxx Abby Guthrie Karen Nijssen Soledad Podlipnik Gabby Rangel Laura van de Stroet Connor Vogel
2011	Kristi Boxx Abby Guthrie Gabby Rangel Laura van de Stroet Connor Vogel

2012 Kristi Boxx  
Abby Guthrie  
Julia Jones  
Gabby Rangel  
Caroline Rohde-Moe  
Erin Stephens



**IRENA MIHAILOVA**

Boyd McWhorter  
SEC Scholar-Athlete of the Year Finalist  
CoSIDA Academic All-American

**BOYD McWHORTER SEC  
SCHOLAR-ATHLETE OF THE YEAR FINALIST**

2000 Irena Mihailova

**SEC SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD**

1993 Paloma Collantes

**SEC TOURNAMENT MVP**

1999 Courtenay Chapman

**SEC COACH OF THE YEAR**

1993 Jerry Montgomery (co-coach)

1999 Jerry Montgomery

**SEC FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR**

2006 Kseniia Tokarieva

**SEC PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

2000 Mariana Eberle (4/4)

2005 Preethi Subramanian (4/18)

2008 Nika Koukhartchouk (2/5)

2010 Connor Vogel (3/10)

Karen Nijssen (4/7)

Laura van de Stroet (4/14)

2011 Connor Vogel (3/23)

2012 Vief Vlaar (2/1)

Kristi Boxx (3/14)

**SEC FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK**

2009 Kristi Boxx (3/24)

2012 Erin Stephens (3/22, 4/16)

Julia Jones (2/29)



**CONNOR VOGEL**

Two-time All-SEC Selection  
Two-time SEC Player of the Week

# 1999 SEC TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS



Ole Miss upset then No. 1 and defending NCAA Champion Florida 5-4 in the final of the 1999 SEC Tournament to capture their first ever SEC Championship.

## LETTERWINNERS

### ... A ...

Aalto, Hanna-Katri .....	2001
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Ampuero, Cecilia .....	1997
Arnold, Clara .....	1986-87

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Barbiero, Denise .....	1980-81-82-83
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Barone, Sharla .....	1992
Basile, Florencia .....	2001-02-03-04
Bennett, Jody .....	1977
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Brewer, Missy .....	1997-98

### ... C ...

Calon, Perrine .....	1995-96
Campell, Susan .....	1988-89
Carlotti, Chloe .....	2004-05
Carter, Chrissie .....	1994
Case, Rebecca .....	1993-94-95-96
Chapman, Courtenay .....	1996-97-98-99
Charvat, Julie .....	1998-99
Cochran, Carlin .....	2005-06-07
Collantes, Paloma .....	1991-92-93-94
Conerly, Claire .....	2004-05
Conoley, Ivy .....	1989-90-91-92
Crha, Martina .....	1995-96-97-98
Cvelbar, Jill Ann .....	1989-90

### ... D ...

Daly, Liz .....	1986
Davidson, Melissa .....	1989-90
DeRoo, Julie .....	2000-01
Dixon, Stephanie .....	1989-90
Domain, Eva .....	1999

### ... E ... F ... G

Elliot, Meg .....	1981
Eberle, Mariana .....	1997-98-99-2000
Foote, Elizabeth .....	1978
Frey, Celeste .....	1999-00
Glover, Tommicile .....	1977-78-79
Gould, Camilla .....	1999-00-01-02
Graham, Ginger .....	1987
Guthrie, Abby .....	2009-10-11-12

### ... H ...

Hampton, Ann .....	1977
Harboe, Karem .....	2001-02-03-04
Harrison, Pattie .....	1982-83
Hartman, Heather .....	1985-86-87-88
Hennessey, Lynn .....	1985-86-87-88
Hill, Allison .....	1989-90-91-92
Hitge, Leanda .....	1994
Hoffee, Christine .....	1985
Hughes, Kasey .....	1979-80

### ... I ... J ... K ... L

Ignatieva, Alesya .....	1999-00-01-02
<b>Jones, Julia</b> .....	<b>2012</b>
Jones, Kate .....	1989-90-91-92
Kent, Ramona .....	1978-79-80-81
Koukhartchouk, Nika .....	2005-06-07-08
Ladyman, Emily .....	2004

### ... M ...

McMurray, Susan .....	1980
Metcalfe, Melissa .....	1995-96
Mihailova, Irena .....	1997-98-99-2000
Mihailova, Ivona .....	1997-98-99-2000
Miller, Leigh .....	1991
Milligan, Jennifer .....	1995-96-97
Minor, Julia .....	1991
Murray, Kathleen .....	1981-82
Muzamel, Agnes .....	1996-97-98-99

### ... N ...

Nelson, Laura .....	1986-87-88
Neilson, Joeline .....	1994-95
Newell, Ferris .....	1989-90
Nijssen, Karen .....	2008-09-10
Noblin, Renee .....	1980-81

### ... P ... Q ...

Paris, Rachel .....	1985-86-87-88
Parkhurst, Dawn .....	1986-87-88
Peppil, Sabrina .....	2001-02-03-04
Piquemal, Pascale .....	1991-92-93-94
Podlipnik, Soledad .....	2007-08-09-10
Quinn, Meredith .....	1993

### ... R ...

Radu, Mira .....	2000-01-02-03
Rangel, Gabby .....	2009-10-11-12
Renaudin, Mimi .....	2005-06, 2008-09
Ruff, Missy .....	1977-78
Roberts, Susan .....	1978-79-80-81
<b>Rohde-Moe, Caroline</b> .....	<b>2011-12</b>
Ruppert, Jackie .....	1984-85-86-87

### ... S ...

Sabin, Sarah .....	2005-06
Schmitz, Kim .....	1987-88-89-90
Schulz, Erin .....	1983
Smith, Barbara .....	1982-83-84-85
Sneed, Lynda .....	1977
Somers, Ilona .....	2005-06-07
Spencer, Frances .....	1982-83-84
Sprenger, Valerie .....	1993-94-95
Spurgon, Kelly .....	1977-78
<b>Stephens, Erin</b> .....	<b>2012</b>
Subramanian, Preethi .....	2005-06-07-08

### ... T ... U ... V

Thorne, Karen .....	1981
Toler, Susan .....	1977-78
Tomatis, Virginia .....	2003-04-05
Topper, Nina .....	1989-90-91-92
Trott, Caren .....	1977
Turner, Lisa .....	1984
Tokarieva, Kseniia .....	2006-07
van de Stroet, Laura .....	2008-09-10-11
<b>Verboven, Iris</b> .....	<b>2012</b>
<b>Vlaar, Vief</b> .....	<b>2011-12</b>
Vogel, Connor .....	2010-11

### ... W ... Y ...

Wagner, Michele .....	1995
Wallender, Leila .....	1981-82-83
Wood, Elizabeth .....	2007
Yates, Joyce Meek .....	1974
Yelverton, Catherine .....	1978-79-80-81
Young, Jane .....	1984-85-87-88

Current players in **BOLD**





# LYNNETTE JOHNSON

## Executive Associate Athletics Director

Lynnette Johnson is in her 23rd year overall with Ole Miss Athletics. Currently, she is in her 14th year as a Sport Administrator and Senior Woman Administrator. She is the Sport Administrator for eight intercollegiate programs, which include: soccer, volleyball, rifle, women's basketball, men's and women's golf and tennis. She also handles multiple internal and external operations involving all sports programs and several departments.

During her first nine years, Johnson was a member of the Sports Medicine staff. She became the first female head athletic trainer in the Southeastern Conference in 1997.

During her 14 years as a sport administrator, the programs that she has worked with have been very successful. Collectively, they have won three SEC Regular Season titles, 14 Western Division titles, three SEC Tournament titles and made over 30 NCAA tournament appearances; which include several Sweet Sixteen, Elite Eight and Final Four appearances. Individual student-athlete accomplishments have been just as impressive with multiple All-America honors,

SEC Champions, NCAA Champions and two Olympians.

Johnson is also responsible for coordinating and bidding all NCAA and SEC postseason events held on campus. Ole Miss has hosted SEC men's and women's tennis, track and field, cross country, softball and soccer and is scheduled to host the SEC Women's Tennis Championship in April 2012. The NCAA has also found a home at Ole Miss, hosting men's and women's tennis regionals, five baseball regionals and three baseball super regionals.

Academically, the teams are excelling in the classroom as well; putting up high graduation rates, multiple Academic All-America honors and Taylor Medalists, as well as the first athlete to be inducted into the school's Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society chapter.

The Pittsburgh, Pa., native is a 1988 graduate of East Carolina University and a 1990 graduate of Ole Miss with a master's degree in Education. She is married to Tal Johnson and the couple has two daughters, Alexandria and Samantha.



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Academic Counselor



**Kim Ling**  
Associate Media Relations  
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Strength & Conditioning



**Barbara Hoggard**  
Senior Staff Assistant



**Brian Russell**  
Event Management  
Coordinator

## ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the University of Mississippi Department of Intercollegiate Athletics is to advance the University's role as a major comprehensive institution of higher learning dedicated to teaching, research, and service. The Department will produce competitive and entertaining athletic teams, by recruiting qualified student-athletes, coaches and staff from diverse backgrounds, providing equal opportunities regardless of ethnicity or gender. The Department will prepare student-athletes to be productive members of society by assisting in their development of academic, athletic, social, and leadership skills within an environment which fosters integrity, sportsmanship, and emotional, physical, and mental well being.

Operating within the principles of sound fiscal management, the Department will sponsor athletic teams which reflect the interest of the citizens of Mississippi and promote enthusiasm, financial support, cohesiveness, and loyalty within the University community. Demonstrating leadership in all decisions which impact the University, the Southeastern Conference, and the National Collegiate Athletics Association, the Department will conduct itself in an ethical and honest manner.

## DR. DANIEL W. JONES | CHANCELLOR



From an early age, Dr. Daniel W. Jones knew his career aspirations revolved around medicine and leadership. And while a physician leading a comprehensive university isn't a common arrangement, Jones' appointment as the 16th chancellor of the University of Mississippi is no surprise to anyone familiar with his record of leadership and achievements at the UM Medical Center in Jackson and the American Heart Association.

Jones became chancellor on July 1, 2009, and oversees the campuses in Oxford, Jackson, Southaven, Tupelo and Grenada.

Vice chancellor for health affairs and dean of the School of Medicine since 2003, Jones served as the Medical Center's chief executive officer, overseeing five schools and the health system. Under his leadership, UMMC restructured its clinical enterprise to create a more agile, market-responsive organization focused on quality, efficiency and clinical leadership. The work resulted in a turnaround in financial performance and selection as one

of the Thomson Top 100 Hospitals in America.

Jones' leadership team also expanded the Medical Center's commitment to minority scholarships, rural medicine and the elimination of health disparities. Enrollment of underrepresented medical students increased 80 percent in five years.

They also led a campaign that raised \$53 million, expanded the medical school's class size from 100 students to 120 students per class and reorganized the medical faculty clinical practice plan from 17 individual practice groups to a single, unified one, facilitating more efficient management and improved patient care.

Under his watch, the Medical Center's research enterprise has been reinvigorated with completion of the Arthur C. Guyton Research Center, acquisition of funding for a research park and increased research funding.

A native Mississippian, Jones graduated from Mississippi College in 1971, earned his M.D. in 1975 at UMMC and completed his residency in internal medicine there in 1978. He had a private practice in Laurel, then went to Korea as a medical missionary in 1985.

He returned to the UM Medical Center as a faculty member in 1992 and was named the school's Herbert G.

Langford Professor of Medicine in 1998. He directed the hypertension division and led many clinical studies funded by the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute of the National Institutes of Health. He played a crucial role in the acquisition of funding from NHLBI to create the Jackson Heart Study and was its first principal investigator. As the only large scale study of cardiovascular risk factors in African-Americans, Jones had to overcome the understandable reluctance of African Americans to participate in research and to build consensus among the three participating institutions - Jackson State University, Tougaloo College and UMMC. Neither had ever collaborated in such a massive undertaking.

The chancellor began volunteering for the American Heart Association 20 years ago and became its national president in 2007-2008. He was one of the early voices in AHA leadership to call attention to the growing problem of childhood obesity and heart disease in women. He was AHA's national spokesperson on high blood pressure.

Jones is married to Lydia Channell Jones, also a Mississippi College graduate. They have two children, Jennifer Jones Flechas of Oxford and Jason Jones of Clinton.

## ATHLETICS COMMITTEE



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Judge William  
Hemingway  
1920s-37



Dr. T.A.  
Bickerstaff  
1937-72



Dr. Richard Key  
1972-77



Dr. Parham  
Williams  
1978-83



Dr. Max Williams  
1983-97



Dr. Robert  
Weems  
1997-2007



## ROSS BJORK | ATHLETICS DIRECTOR



Ross Bjork was announced on March 21, 2012 as the seventh full-time Director of Athletics at Ole Miss. Bjork, 40, arrived in Oxford as the youngest AD among BCS schools and comes off a successful stint in that post at Western Kentucky University.

Bjork has set the tone early in his Ole Miss tenure, hiring one of the country's top rising coaches in his sport in Brian O'Neal (track and field) in just his second month on the job. He also appointed three executive level administrators for external relations, academic support and facilities/game operations.

The external relations post was a new umbrella position at the center of Bjork's reorganization of that area of Ole Miss Athletics, including the UMAA Foundation, ticket operations, marketing and communications and the relationship with Ole Miss Sports Properties. He also created the unit for Health and Sports Performance, which combined sports medicine, strength and conditioning, nutrition and counseling services and added a local orthopedic sports medicine component that will provide primary sports medicine care for all student-athletes.

Bjork's vision in facilities has resulted in a development plan for the Indoor Practice Facility. New projects have begun and include a full service dining facility, football team meeting room, player lounge and visuals throughout the complex.

Bjork's first full week at the post was spent on the Rebel Road Trip, a six-day, 16-stop tour of the region that served to unite the Rebel fanbase. He carried that momentum into the launch of a major sales campaign for football season tickets, which included television and radio advertising, billboards, internet marketing and a new outbound telemarketing call center.

Exciting things are happening around Ole Miss Athletics including first-year head football coach Hugh Freeze guiding the Rebels to a bowl game for the first time in three years and the Rebels reclaiming the Egg Bowl trophy.

At WKU, Bjork spent significant time with all head coaches to evaluate and understand the necessary ingredients it takes for each sport to reach their maximum potential athletically and academically. He oversaw an extensive search process that resulted in Matt Myers being named WKU's new head baseball coach in July of 2011, and groundbreaking is anticipated in the summer of 2012 for major facility upgrades for WKU's tennis and track and field programs.

After Bjork made a midseason coaching change, the Hilltopper men's basketball team went on to capture the 2012 Sun Belt Conference Tournament title and advanced to the second round of the NCAA Tournament. Women's Volleyball won the conference regular season and tournament in 2011 and reached the NCAA tournament each of the last two years, while men's and women's cross country each won conference team titles in 2011. Women's swimmer Claire Donahue finished second in the nation in the 100 yard butterfly, the highest finish in the program's history, and then won a pair of gold medals at the 2011 Pan American Games to become the only WKU athlete to ever claim Pan Am gold.

WKU's football program posted the greatest one-season improvement in conference wins in the history of the Sun Belt in posting a 7-1 league mark and second-place conference finish. WKU football also signed the conference's top recruiting class each of the last two seasons. WKU's soccer program also reached the Sun Belt Conference tournament championship game in 2011 before falling in overtime in their bid to achieve the program's first ever NCAA Tournament berth.

Operating at full speed immediately after being hired at WKU, Bjork immediately created full time coaching positions for both men's and women's golf, implemented a strategic budgeting process, started a master facility plan, restructured several key administrative units and created a new mission statement and core values to guide the athletics program. He also led the "Toppers on Tour" caravan each summer, in which coaches and administrators from the WKU athletic department visit six cities outside of the Bowling Green area in a 19-day span covering over 1,000 total miles. His team also launched

the Power of One membership campaign to accelerate growth for the Hilltopper Athletic Foundation and a new telemarketing program for ticket sales also saw immediate success in new customers for WKU Athletics.

Bjork placed a high priority on academic success at WKU and led the creation of a comprehensive academic retention plan for the athletics department, which is geared to proactively impact all incoming student-athletes. Each of WKU's men's and women's athletic teams exceeded the NCAA required 925 Academic Progress Report Rate (APR), and WKU had more individuals honored for their academic achievements by the Sun Belt Conference than any other institution in 2011-12. For the first time in program history, the overall cumulative average GPA was over 3.0 for all 391 student-athletes and 228 maintained a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. Ten of the university's 15 athletic programs posted a cumulative team GPA of 3.0 or better.

The youngest athletics director of the 120 NCAA FBS programs when hired at WKU, Bjork has an extensive career in intercollegiate athletics with two decades of experience as an administrator and student-athlete, having worked on the senior staffs at UCLA, the University of Miami and the University of Missouri. He began his administrative career at WKU as an Assistant Development Coordinator in 1996-97.

Bjork has also served as Campus Recreation Graduate Assistant and Athletic Department Volunteer at Western Illinois University, Marketing Intern for the University of Tulsa, Front Office Intern for the Albuquerque Dukes, and Student Volunteer for Athletics at Emporia State University.

Bjork is a native of Dodge City, Kan., and received his bachelor's degree in recreation administration from Emporia State University in 1995 where he was a two-year starter at fullback. He earned a master's degree in athletic administration from Western Illinois University in December 1996. Bjork is respected nationally by his peers and is Past-President of the National Association of Athletic Development Directors (NAADD). He and his wife, Sonya, have two boys: Payton (6) and Paxton (2).

## ATHLETICS LEADERSHIP



**Stephen Ponder**  
Senior Executive  
Associate AD for  
External Relations



**Lynnette Johnson**  
Executive  
Associate AD/  
Senior Woman  
Administrator



**Matt Ball**  
Senior Associate AD  
for Compliance



**Derek Cowherd**  
Senior Associate AD  
for Academic Support



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Senior Associate AD  
for Health & Sports  
Performance



**Michael Thompson**  
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& Marketing



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for Development/  
Executive Director  
UMAA Foundation



**Julie Owen**  
Associate AD  
for Compliance



**Angela Robinson**  
Associate AD  
for Financial  
Operations



**Joe Swingle**  
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for Facilities &  
Game Operations



**Joey Brent**  
Assistant AD  
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Technology



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for Media &  
Public Relations



**Jamil Northcutt**  
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for Internal  
Operations



**Wesley Owen**  
Assistant AD  
for Ticket  
Operations



**Micah Ginn**  
Director of  
Creative Services





# PALMER/SALLOUM TENNIS CENTER

The University of Mississippi's Palmer/Salloum Tennis Center ranks as one of the nation's finest collegiate facilities.

The tennis center was completed in 1990 and has served as host to the SEC Championships, Women's ITA South Regional Championships, the USTA National Interscholastic Championships and NCAA Men's and Women's Regionals. This year, it will host the SEC Men's Tennis Tournament.

Located in the heart of campus, the tennis center is surrounded by towering magnolia trees and is regarded as perhaps the most beautiful in the country.

The tennis center received a major upgrade in 2012 adding to an already stunning facility. The \$3 million expansion including additional seating renovations to the coaches/player areas; including the locker rooms, study area, and coaches' offices. Each team now has their own team lounge to study and hang out complete with locker rooms and flat screen tvs.

The complex combines the Greek revival architecture that is predominant on the Oxford campus, housing a 500-seat stadium with court-side pavilions providing additional seating for 300. With the expansion, spectator viewing is now available on top of the buildings to the left and right, allowing for more fans to enjoy what has become an exciting atmosphere. The facility has nine championship courts all with lighting, as well as a computerized scoreboard and message center.

Both head men's and women's tennis coaches Bily Chadwick and Mark Beyers are excited about the additions to the tennis facility.

"When Palmer/Salloum was built, the objective of creating a state-of-the-art tennis center was met," Chadwick said. "The expansion compliments the existing space and advances our fa-

cilities even further."

"We are thrilled with the additions to the tennis center," Beyers said. "It will enable us to continue attracting the top players in the nation and around the world as we strive to compete for more championships."

The primary benefactor of the tennis center is John N. Palmer, a 1956 alumnus of Ole Miss, who is currently the U.S. Ambassador to Portugal. He was joined in this effort by Mitchell Salloum Jr., a businessman from Gulfport, who is a 1955 alumnus of the University. The center honors the late Mitchell Salloum, Sr., a 1926 law graduate and a 1960-61 President of the Ole Miss Alumni Association. Additional funds were provided by donations to the Drive for Athletics at Ole Miss. Donors who made significant gifts toward other parts of the stadium include Louis Brandt, Jack Dunbar and William Galtney.

Galtney contributed \$1 million to the renovation/expansion, and in recognition of his generous donation, the courts were named the William F. Galtney, Jr., Tennis Courts.

The Ole Miss tennis programs also benefit from the Gillom Sports Center, which opened in 1997. The facility contains three indoor tennis courts, allowing both tennis teams to play all their matches in Oxford.

The outstanding tennis facilities echo the success of the tennis programs and helps them continue their quest for championships. It shows the commitment and dedication the University has made toward these sports.

"We are fortunate to have the support of our athletic department," Chadwick said. "This total team effort is what has placed our tennis programs at the top of the collegiate world."

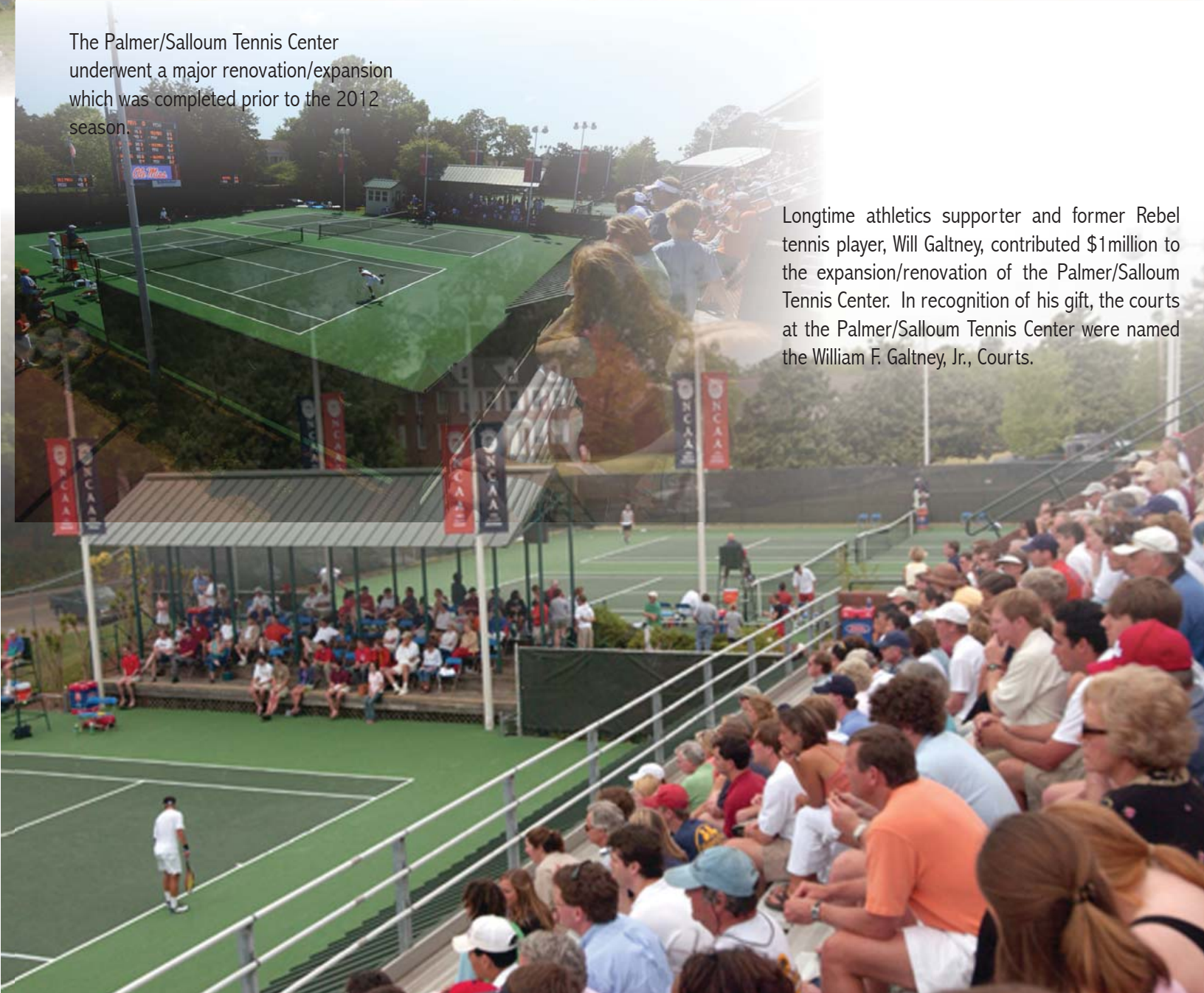
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# INDOOR COURTS



The Palmer/Salloum Tennis Center underwent a major renovation/expansion which was completed prior to the 2012 season.



Longtime athletics supporter and former Rebel tennis player, Will Galtney, contributed \$1 million to the expansion/renovation of the Palmer/Salloum Tennis Center. In recognition of his gift, the courts at the Palmer/Salloum Tennis Center were named the William F. Galtney, Jr., Courts.



## 2013 SCHEDULE

Jan. 22	at William & Mary	5:00 p.m.
<b>JAN. 27</b>	<b>ITA KICKOFF WEEKEND</b>	
<b>JAN. 28</b>	<b>VS. YALE</b>	<b>2:00 p.m.</b>
<b>FEB. 15</b>	<b>ILLINOIS/VANDERBILT</b>	<b>TBA</b>
<b>FEB. 17</b>	<b>VS. OKLAHOMA STATE</b>	<b>2:00 p.m.</b>
<b>FEB. 23</b>	<b>VS. WASHINGTON</b>	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>
<b>MAR. 1</b>	<b>VS. VIRGINIA</b>	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>
<b>MAR. 3</b>	<b>VS. ALABAMA</b>	<b>3:00 p.m.</b>
<b>MAR. 3</b>	<b>VS. AUBURN</b>	<b>1:00 p.m.</b>
Mar. 8	at Georgia	3:00 p.m.
Mar. 10	at Tennessee	12:00 p.m.
Mar. 15	at Kentucky	3:00 p.m.
Mar. 17	at Vanderbilt	1:00 p.m.
Mar. 22	<b>VS. LSU</b>	<b>3:00 p.m.</b>
<b>MAR. 24</b>	<b>VS. ARKANSAS</b>	<b>1:00 p.m.</b>
<b>MAR. 27</b>	<b>VS. JACKSON STATE</b>	<b>2:00 p.m.</b>
<b>MAR. 29</b>	<b>VS. MISSISSIPPI STATE</b>	<b>3:00 p.m.</b>
Apr. 5	at Florida	4:00 p.m.
Apr. 7	at South Carolina	12:30 p.m.
<b>APR. 12</b>	<b>VS. MISSOURI</b>	<b>3:00 p.m.</b>
<b>APR. 14</b>	<b>VS. TEXAS A&amp;M</b>	<b>1:00 p.m.</b>
Apr. 17-21	SEC Tournament (Starkville, MS)	TBA
May 11-12	NCAA 1st & 2nd Rounds	TBA
May 17-21	NCAA Final 16	TBA
May 22-27	NCAA Individual Championships	All Day

